

The

RECALL

1954



the 1990s, the number of people with a mental health problem has increased by 50% (Mental Health Foundation 1999). The prevalence of mental health problems has increased in the general population, and the incidence of mental health problems has increased in the prison population.

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the mental health needs of prisoners. The Department of Health (2000) has published a strategy for mental health services, which includes a commitment to improve the mental health of prisoners. The Department of Health (2000) has also published a strategy for mental health services, which includes a commitment to improve the mental health of prisoners. The Department of Health (2000) has also published a strategy for mental health services, which includes a commitment to improve the mental health of prisoners.

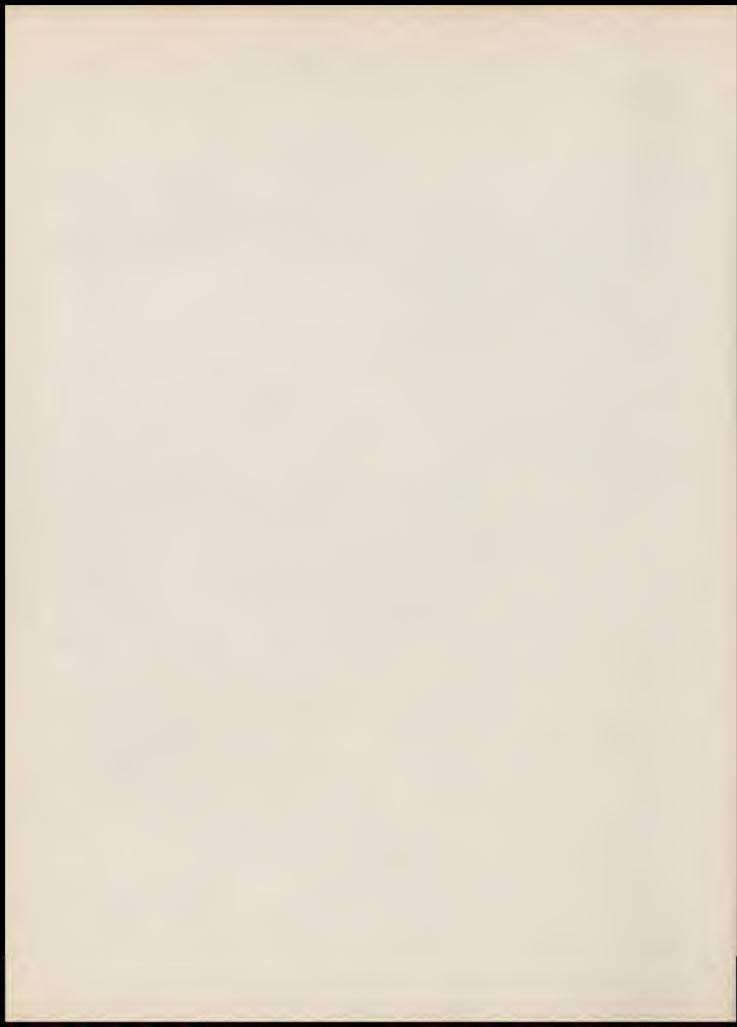
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THE CLASS OF 1954

WESTERN'S SEVENTY-FIFTH
ANNIVERSARY CLASS

Proudly presents

THE 1954 RECALL

This Yearbook is not only a record and a memento of this 75th Anniversary Year, but it also is a significant milestone in the history and progress of Western Military Academy as one of the outstanding preparatory schools for boys in the United States. The staff hopes that Western will long continue its work in the training of young men and that the high ideals of the founders will be maintained forever.

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WE SALUTE

75 YEARS OF SERVICE
IN THE

EDUCATION OF YOUTH

1879

THE ORIGINAL
WYMAN
INSTITUTE



1954

WESTERN
MILITARY
ACADEMY
TODAY



"Mens Sana in Corpore Sano"



After the Fire of 1903

In 1903 Western's main building, which included part of the original Wyman Institute, was burned. Col A. M. Jackson, superintendent at that time, with great energy had new buildings ready for cadets by the next September. He started the fire-proof construction which is characteristic of Academy buildings today.

Cadets in Uniforms of 1890's and 1900's

These uniforms look strange today, but the military neatness and the eager brightness of youth were evident in those days of long ago, despite high collars, long hair, and quaint caps.



From the Scrapbook



Spanish-American War influenced uniforms



Cadet room in Wyman Hall prior to fire



Western expanded rapidly to three barracks.



Little boy,
big horn.



May W. G. S. Lowe, for many years Commandant, and cadet officers of early years of century



Gen. Jonathan Wainwright
at Commencement of 1948.



Fun with Joe E. Brown shortly after World War II ended.



Col. Paul Tibbets, '33, atomic plane pilot, visits old room.



COL. CHARLES H. MOORE
W.M.A. '21

To
Colonel Charles H. Moore
Commandant

The Senior Class of 1954 proudly dedicates this RECALL as a token of appreciation for the inspiration and guidance which he has given to all cadets during their careers at Western.

The members of our class will remember the genuineness, the capability, and the sterling character of Colonel Charles H. Moore long after other memories of cadet life have faded.

Each cadet looked to Colonel Moore as a man who knew the problems of cadets, both from the viewpoint of the Commandant and from the cadets themselves, for he was once a cadet at Western himself. The fact that he was always striving to make every phase of student life more rewarding or enjoyable signified the deep affection that he has for boys and for his own work.

After the Seniors venture forth to carve their own careers, the wise counsel and kindly interest of this granite personality will be greatly missed, but the ideals which he taught and personified will form the foundation upon which a future can be solidly built. And so it is to Colonel Moore that the staff gratefully dedicates this 1954 RECALL.

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ENTRANCE
TO
ADMINISTRATION
BUILDING

LOOKING DOWN
BY THE GYM
TOWARD
THE FIELD HOUSE



SHADY
COMPANY WALK
IN FRONT OF
BARRACKS ROW



UPPER
CAMPUS
IN
WINTER



YESTERYEAR

Top row: Col. A. M. Jackson, Principal, F. O. Groves, Latin and Greek, Capt. G. D. Eaton, Business Subjects, Col. Willis Brown, Supt.

Front row: Maj. T. S. Lucas, Asst. Commandant, T. H. Sims, Music, Maj. G. R. Burnett, Commandant, Military Science, Mathematics.



◊ FACULTY AND
STAFF, 1892



GRADUATING CLASS OF 1893

Left to right: E. J. Hickox, South Bend, Ind., G. W. Cummings, Highland Park, Ill., V. H. Chase, Chicago, C. W. Shoot, Charleston, Ill., A. B. Hysinger, St. Louis.

GARY MORRIS
RICHARD KISSEL
Co-Editors

TODAY



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, 1954

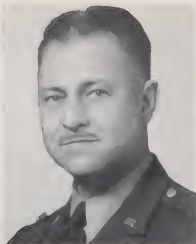
Seated: McRoberts, Samuels, Ratliff.

Standing: Bennett, B., Haeger, Backerman.

ACADEMICS



LT. COL. C. L. PERSING
Headmaster



LT. COL. TEX BAUDOUIN
P.IIST



COL. C. H. MOORE
Commandant



EXECUTIVES AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

"At the Helm Today"

COL. R. B. JACKSON
Superintendent



LT. COL. G. M. MAGEE
Secretary-Treasurer



MRS. BERTA KIBBY
*Director of Admissions
Personnel Counselor*



MAJ. C. B. JACKSON
Asst. Superintendent



ACADEMIC FACULTY

Seated: Maj. Hinton, Maj. C. B. Jackson, Maj. Buck, Lt. Col. Persing, Maj. Gould, Maj. Green, Capt. Bresson.

Standing: Capt. Velligan, Capt. Lange, Capt. Brown, Capt. Rumley, Capt. Hilgert, Capt. McKinney, Capt. Martin, Capt. Naxera, Capt. Stallings.

FACULTY AND STAFF

BAUDEN, LT. COL. TEN G. PMST, Head of Military Dept.	2nd Year	KIRBY, MRS. BERTA W. Personnel, Director of Admissions	27th Year
BRESSON, CAPT. B. C. General Science, Biology	9th Year	KRAMER, MISS ALMA Asst. Treasurer	57th Year
BROWN, MRS. CLARA Secretary	29th Year	LANGE, CAPT. G. J. Physics and Chemistry	6th Year
BROWN, CAPT. R. H. English	3rd Year	MAGEE, LT. COL. G. M. Secretary and Treasurer	16th Year
BUCK, MAJ. W. J. Latin and German	57th Year	MANTZ, DR. H. F. School Physician	2nd Year
CHURCHILL, SGT. R. V. Military Staff	2nd Year	MARTIN, CAPT. R. P. English, Lower School, Dramatics	7th Year
COUNCIL, FIRST LIEUT. R. D. Asst. PMST	1st Year	MCCUESTION, DR. H. P. School Physician	27th Year
FRANKLIN, SGT. FIRST CL. E. H. Military Staff	1st Year	McKINNEY, CAPT. J. E. Spanish	6th Year
GOTTWARDT, MISS HELEN Head Nurse in Charge of Hospital	14th Year	MOORE, COL. C. H. Commandant	55th Year
GOULD, MAJ. F. V. Math., Athletic Director	19th Year	MULLEN, MISS HELEN Secretary	16th Year
GOULD, MRS. HELEN S. Asst. Dietitian	19th Year	NAXERA, CAPT. G. J., JR. Commercial Subjects	2nd Year
GREEN, MRS. FAYNA L. Dietitian, Social Director	12th Year	PEACHER, MRS. HELEGA Secretary	1st Year
GREEN, MAJ. W. H. Mathematics, Adjutant	12th Year	PEACHER, M-SGT. W. R. Military Staff	2nd Year
HADSTATF, M-SGT. C. Military Staff	1st Year	PERSING, LT. COL. C. L. Headmaster	18th Year
HILGERT, CAPT. J. J. Mathematics	1st Year	RENEFEY, CAPT. D. D. Mathematics, Head Coach	1st Year
HINTON, MAJ. W. M. English, Publications	19th Year	SCHWAB, M-SGT. F. W. Military Staff	1st Year
JACKSON, COL. R. B. President, Superintendent	9th Year	SEALLINGS, CAPT. W. G. English, History	1st Year
JACKSON, MAJ. C. B. History, Vice-Pres., Asst. Supt	7th Year	VELLIGAN, CAPT. F. Director of Music	1st Year



LADIES OF THE STAFF

Seated: Mrs. Brown, Secretary; Miss Kramer, Asst. Treasurer; Mrs. Green, Dietitian and Social Director
Standing: Miss Gotthardt, Head Nurse; Mrs. Peacher, Secretary; Miss Mullen, Secretary; Mrs. Gould, Asst. Dietitian.

PURELY ACADEMIC

Getting an education is a tough but fascinating job

School's out — now for the anteen!

Maj. Gould hands Fine his grades.



Capt. Saxera awakens Kaiser and Dungey

Col. Persing and Hooser confer.



Study session in the library.

Don Brown charms audience on speech program.



Class of Philosopher Persing.

Brown and Morris "boning" for tests.

Warren gets bad news from Maj. Green.





Front row (left to right): Crandall, Silverman, Samuels, Ratliff, Haeger, Kronemer, Jansky
Middle row: Cross, R., Luedde, Gruwell, Roberts, Koch, R., Maddox
Back row: Benjamin, R., Lyon, Rudman, Gilbert, Hooser, Ruyle.

CLUB 400 -- FOR TOP STUDENTS

The Club 400 is Western's own Academic Honor Society. It gives recognition to the outstanding students who make perfect 4.00 or "Ex" averages over a certain period of time. The organization also carries out projects which promote higher scholastic achievement.

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

(See Page 11)

Practically every cadet considers membership in the National Honor Society the highest distinction that can be won at Western. The requirements are difficult, for they are based not on scholarship alone, but upon the four cardinal points of the organization—Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character. Under Col. Persing's sponsorship, Western's chapter has been a positive force for high ideals and achievement for over ten years.

CANDID SHOTS OF FACULTY and SENIORS

Instructors snapped in the
"line of duty"—Capt. Naxera,
Capt. Bresson, Capt. Lange



Capt. Martin in familiar pose.

Grubb needs new half-soles.

Fine: "Who stole the ding
dong?"



Seniors and Monti girls "live
it up" at Senior table

Rank - rank - rank - rankest!



Seniors hold a "mock ses-
sion."

Spanish students: "Now,
Capt. McKinney, you know
that isn't right."



SENIOR HONOR MEN

Class Officers

Byron Bennett, President; Milton Haeger, Vice-President; John Ratliff, Secretary; George Grubb, Treasurer.

Honor Graduates

Summa Cum Laude

Milton Haeger, Richard Kissel, Norton Kronemer, James McRoberts, John Ratliff, Stephen Samuels.

Cum Laude

Millard Backerman, Jack Bolozy, Jay Cohn, Jan Dyke, Richard Fuchs, George Grubb, Gary Morris, Ralph Wilson.

Valedictorian --

Stephen Samuels

Co-Salutatorians

James McRoberts, Norton Kronemer

National Honor Society

Millard Backerman, Byron Bennett, Milton Haeger, James McRoberts, John Ratliff, Stephen Samuels.

Thespians

Byron Bennett, Donald Brown, Jack Bolozy, Jack Cross, Randy Culver, Richard Fuchs, Milton Haeger, Richard Kissel, James McRoberts, Bruce Vittert.

«W» Club

Millard Backerman, Byron Bennett, Robert Bilton, Jack Bolozy, Jack Cross, Jan Dyke, Donald Estes, Fred Fletcher, Richard Fuchs, Kent Kaiser, David Larson, Robert Miller, Gary Morris, David Parker, John Schneidewind, Wayne Tolen, Ralph Wilson.

Senior Dance Committee

Millard Backerman, Bob Bell, Buck Bennett, Bob Bilton, Jack Bolozy, Don Brown, Lorenzo Bruno, Harry Burns, Jimmy Careveo, Jay Cohn, Randy Culver, Curt Deem, Jim Doussard, Tom Dungey, Don Estes, Bob Evans, Marty Fine, Ken Fleer, Fred Fletcher, Rick Fuchs, Santy Gonzalez, Bernie Gross, George Grubb, Bill Gruetzemacher, Milt Haeger, George Haering, Don Hamilton, Norm Hoppensteadt, Buzz Kaiser, Jim Karnages, Bob Kennedy, Don Kiss, Rich Kissel, Norton Kronemer, Johnny Lamb, Dave Larson, Bugs Lytle, Jim McRoberts, Bob Martinie, Gary Morris, Phil Murphy, Larry Muther, Dave Parker, Dave Prucher, Gerry Puchta, John Ratliff, Dick Roseland, Steve Samuels, Rolf Schmidgall, John Schneidewind, Charley Shoop, Dick Spitzer, Bruce Vittert, Bill Westphal, Ralph Wilson.

Quill and Scroll

Steve Samuels, George Grubb, Jay Cohn, Martin Fine, Bruce Vittert, Rich Kissel.

PRESENTING
THE
CLASS OF
1954



The 75th Anniversary Class



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Grubb, Treas., Haeger, Vice-Pres., Bennett, B., Pres., Ratliff, Sec.

ONE OF THE
LARGEST CLASSES
EVER TO GRADUATE
FROM WESTERN

CLASS OF 1954



ARTURO I. ARGUEDAS
P. O. Box 337, Guatemala
Guatemala, C.A.

"ARTURO"
1½ Years

It is a great handicap for a young man to come to a strange country to procure his education. He is faced with many difficulties, especially the obstacle of learning a new language. Arturo met this problem and made a success of his life at Western. He won high honors and came out on top of every phase of cadet life. He made many friends, and will long be remembered by his U.S. comrades as a true ambassador of good will from "South of the Border."

Cadet Sergeant, 1st Class; "F" Sower, 1 year; "B" baseball, 1 year.



MILLARD M. BACKERMAN
7348 Princeton Ave., University City, Mo. 2 Years

"MILL"

Millard scampered far up the ladder of success during his two years at Western. He gained outstanding honors in scholarship and athletics. He won membership in the National Honor Society, the most coveted honor at W.M.A. He was a mainstay in the musical organizations. He showed leadership both on and off the drill field. His many friends feel sure that he will be one of the Senior Class's famous members.

Cadet 2nd Lieut., National Honor Society, "W" Club, 2 years, Vice-President, "W" Club; Senior Dance Committee, "Revell" Business Staff, Helians, 2 years, Varsity Football, 2 years, Captain, Varsity Football, Most Valuable football player award; All-ABC and All-District football teams, Varsity Baseball, 1 year "F" Track, 1 year, Club 400; Dance Band, 2 years.

ROBERT G. BELL, JR.
10 Ridgetop, Clayton, Mo.

"DING DONG"
2 Years

Bob made a fine record at Western, but he will be most remembered for his friendly personality and his helpful attitude. He won universal popularity here, and he formed friendships that, unlike most high school contacts, will probably endure for years to come. He had a certain way about him that caused all to like and respect him. He most certainly should win success in life.

Cadet 1st Sergeant, Asst. Floor Chief, 5rd of "F", Senior Dance Committee, "B" Basketball, 1 year.



75th ANNIVERSARY CLASS



BYRON EUGENE BENNETT
Tulsa, Okla.

"BUCK"
4 Years

Buck attained the highest military rank at Western, that of cadet major. There was something about him that made him admired and won complete confidence. He had real leadership. He was president of the Senior Class. He excelled in athletics and made good grades. He was tops in military. Many more fine things could be said of Buck, but let his unusual record speak for itself.

Cadet Major, Commander of Battalion; Barrack Chief of "B"; National Honor Society; Senior Dance Committee; "Shrapnel" Staff, 1 year; "Recall" staff; Cadetspians, 1 year; Thespians, 1 year; Senior Class President; Military Theory Award, 2 years; Chicago Tribune Silver Medal, V.M.I. Medal; Varsity Football, 2 years; "J.V." Football, 1 year; "B" Football, 1 year; "F" Soccer, 2 years; "B" Soccer, 2 years; "A" Track, 1 year; "J.V." Track, 1 year; "B" Baseball, 2 years; Honor Guard, 5 years; Honor Guard Commander.

ROBERT S. BILTON
16863 St. Paul, Grosse Point, Mich.

"BOB"
5 Years

Bob was one of those fellows whom everyone desired as a friend. His ability to stick to a job was one of his most outstanding characteristics. His floor was one of the best in the barracks. Bob's jovial manner always enlivened the proverbial "bull sessions," of which he was always a welcome member. Our class could not have had a better representative from the State of Michigan. He had that drive which will undoubtedly send him to the top.

Cadet 1st Sergeant, Floor Chief, 2nd of "C", "H" Club, 1 year, Senior Dance Committee, Honor Guard, 2 years, Varsity Football, 2 years, "J.V." Football, 1 year, Swimming Team, 2 years, "B" Soccer, 2 years; Softball, 1 year, Riding Club, 5 years.



JACK MAYER BOLOZKY
5144 Palm St., St. Louis, Mo.

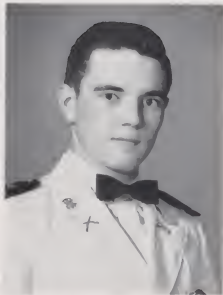
"BOLO"
4 Years

"Bolo" was liked by everybody. He had great ambitions and worked hard to realize them. He was outstanding in all phases of Western life because of his overwhelming desire to do well. He showed industry and intelligence in everything that he did, and he possessed those intangible qualities of leadership. On the athletic field, on the stage, or on the drill grounds he could inspire his comrades to better accomplishments.

Cadet Capt., Adjutant; "H" Club, 1 year, Club 400, 2 years, Thespians, 1 year, President of Thespians; Senior Dance Committee; Asst. Military Editor of "Recall"; Business Staff of "Recall"; Military Excellence Medal; Scholarship Medal; Cadetspians, 1 year; Honor Guard, 5 years, Varsity Football, 1 year, Honorable Mention, Ill.-IBC tackle; "J.V." Football, 2 years, "J.V." Track, 1 year, "B" Baseball, 2 years; Military Theory Award, 5 years.



CLASS OF 1954



DONALD S. BROWN
1688 Broad St., Galesburg, Ill.

"DON"
4 Years

Don Brown was one of the best-natured cadets on the campus; he was well-liked by everyone, and he was never without a friend. He knew how to enjoy himself, and he made a real contribution to W.M.A. life in bull sessions, sports, and many other activities, for loyalty was a great part of his personality. He had real strength of character. Every classmate will wish for Don Brown the greatest success possible.

Cadet 1st Lieut.; Floor Chief, 3rd of "C"; Senior Dance Committee; Co-Editor Sports Section, the "Recall"; Cadetspians; Varsity Football, 2 years; "J.V." Football, 1 year; "B" Soccer, 1 year; Golf, 1 year; Swimming Team, 1 year; "J.V." Track, 2 years; Honor Guard, 2 years; Military Theory Award; Thespians, 1 year.



LORENZO JOHN BRUNO
Pleasant Ridge Rd., Collinsville, Ill.

"GANTH"
5 Years

Big, friendly, good-natured Lorenzo will certainly be missed around these parts. His genial nature and good humor won him a host of friends. In five years at Western, he always enjoyed himself while making steady, all-round progress. He was a real asset on many athletic teams, but most of all, he gave loyal support to all worthwhile activities on the campus. He was a true comrade.

Cadet 1st Lieut.; Asst. Barracks Chief of "B"; Senior Dance Committee; Military Theory Award; Varsity Football, 2 years; "J.V." Football, 1 year; "J.V." Basketball, 1 year; "B" Baseball, 1 year; Softball, 1 year.

HARRY L. BURNS
605 Langton Dr., Clayton, Mo.

"SHAKEY"
4 Years

Harry was a quiet, unassuming fellow with plenty of personality and ability. His leadership was demonstrated by the way in which he ran his floor, which became the most outstanding in the entire barracks. He did not kick up much commotion, but he certainly had a way of getting things done. His pleasant personality won many friends, who will never forget him. Politics was his favorite topic. We all hope to see him president in the not-too-distant future.

Cadet 2nd Lieut.; Floor Chief, 1st of "C"; Senior Dance Committee; Personal Appearance Award; Best Theme Award; "J.V." Football, 2 years; "B" Football, 1 year; Swimming Team, 1 year; Softball, 2 years; Riding Club, 4 years; Camera Club, 1 year; Honor Guard, 5 years.



75th ANNIVERSARY CLASS



JAIME A. CARAVEO
Calle Juarez 110, Edificio Aduana
Ciudad Juarez, Chih., Mexico

"JIM"
4 years

Jaime, one of our finest cadets from Mexico, will leave behind him an outstanding group of friends. He gained the rank of Sgt. First Class in the corps and was one of the reasons for Western's excellent soccer teams. Caraveo was a real gentleman in every sense of the word. He had a record of achievement which indicated true character.

Sgt. First Class, Asst. Floor Chief, 2nd of "B", Senior Dance Committee, Cadetsians, 5 years; "A", Soccer, 5 years; "B", Soccer, 1 year; "I.I.", Track, 1 year; "B", Tennis, 1 year; Softball, 1 year; Riding Club.

ROBERT ROGER CARTER
Box 54, Savoy, Ill.

"ROG"
3 Years

Roger's most enviable trait was his bold approach to hard work. He was noted for his dependability. He possessed perseverance and pushed on toward greater accomplishments. Roger also participated in many school activities, in which he rendered valuable service. His natural ability should carry him far.

Cadet Master Sergeant, Asst. Floor Chief, 3rd of "I", "Shrapnel", Circulation Staff, 1 year; Swimming Team, 1 year; Chorus, 2 years; Honor Guard, 2 years.



JAY EARL COHN
8001 Cornell, University City, Mo.

"COON"
3 Years

Jay was a fellow who, once he became enthusiastic about something, followed it to the end. He felt that academics came first and devoted much of his time to his studies. Loyalty to his friends and the school was his outstanding trait. He was always willing to "work" for worthwhile activities. His efforts on the yearbook staff were of the greatest value. He came through when he was most needed. He is headed for success.

Cadet Sergeant, 1st Class; Asst. Floor Chief, 3rd of "C", Senior Dance Committee; "Shrapnel" Staff; Associate Bus Mgr. of "Recall"; Editorial Staff of "Recall"; Varsity Football, 1 year; "B", Football, 1 year; Golf, 5 years; "A", Wrestling, 1 year; Quill and Scroll, 2 years; Honor Guard, 2 years.



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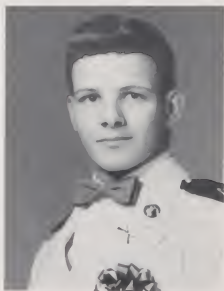


JOHN W. CROSS
6239 Loughborough, St. Louis, Mo.

"JACK"
2 Years

Jack was a well-liked aggressive person who made his mark in all activities at Western. He was a hard worker who always wanted to avoid half-way measures. He was a staunch member of several athletic teams, and he had the courage to go with his playing ability. As the result, he gained membership in the "W" Club. He also was a valuable member of the Thespians. Best of luck to this fine Senior.

Cadet Master Sergeant, "W" Club, 1 year; Cadespianz, 1 year; Thespians, Honor Guard, "J.I." Football, 1 year; "B" Football, 1 year; "B" Baseball, 1 year; "J.I." Track, 1 year; "J.I." Soccer, 2 years; Rifle Team, Riding Club.



RANDALL E. CULVER
12011 Bellefontaine Rd., St. Louis, Mo.

"RANDY"
5 Years

Randy had as quick a wit as could be found anywhere. He was much interested in electricity and may well develop into an outstanding figure in that field. Music was his favorite hobby, and he could always blow a "mean" trumpet. Randy was a staunch Montigoer. His fun-loving personality won many friends who wish him much success in the future.

Cadet Master Sergeant; Thespians, 2 years; Vice-President of Thespians, Senior Dance Committee, Camera Club, Dance Band; Pep Band; Helicans, 2 years; "B" Football, 1 year; "C" Football, 1 year; Swimming Team, 4 years; "J.I." Track, 1 year; "B" Baseball, 1 year; Softball, 1 year.

WALTER CURTIS DEEM, JR.
Route 2, Chesterfield, Mo.

"CURT"
5 Years

Curt, with his wide friendly grin, refused to fret over anything. He found universal popularity at Western. He would never succumb to his problems, and, therefore, he achieved a fine all-round record. Curt was a star on several athletic teams and was especially outstanding in track. Everyone believes that Curt will reach the goal that he sets.

Cadet Sergeant, 1st Class; Asst. Barrack Chief of "D", Senior Dance Committee; "Recall" Business Staff, 1 year; Football, 1 year; "J.I." Football, 1 year; "D" Football, 1 year; "J.I." Soccer, 5 years; "B" Soccer, 1 year; Swimming Team, 1 year; "J.I." Track, 2 years; "J.I." Track, 1 year; "D" Basketball, 1 year; "B" Baseball, 1 year; Softball, 2 years; Honor Guard, 1 year.



75th ANNIVERSARY CLASS



JAMES M. DOUSSARD
6516 W. Main St., Belleville, Ill.

"DEUSH"
4 Years

Whenever anyone wanted a laugh, Jim was the man to see. He was never seen without a smile during his four years at Western. Jim was a diligent worker in the barracks and always kept his floor in tip-top shape. He was known for his outstanding work in photography and was Mr. Camera Club during his senior year. With his winning smile and tireless effort there is nothing to stop Jim.

Cadet Sergeant, 1st Class, Asst. Floor Chief, 1st of "D", "Recall" Photography Staff, 2 years; "Recall" Subscription Staff, "Shrapnel" Circulation Staff, 5 years, Senior Dance Committee, Camera Club, 4 years, Riding Club, Swimming Team, 1 year; Cadetsians, 1 year

THOMAS A. DUNGEY
Evansville, Ill.

"TOUCH"
4 Years

Of all the cadets in the Senior Class, Tom was the boy rated as the easiest to get along with. He was friendly and had the knack of transmitting a pleasant warmth to all with whom he came in contact. His interests were varied, but he was an outstanding contributor to all organizations and teams of which he was a member. Truly Tom Dungey will never be forgotten.

Cadet Sergeant, 1st Class, Senior Dance Committee, Military Theory Award, 1 year, "Recall" Business Staff, "B" Football, 2 years, "C" Football, 2 years, "J.V." Track, 1 year, "J" Wrestling, 1 year.



FOLKE JAN DYKE
1747 W. Highland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

"JAN"
1½ Years

Jan was a true sportsman and a real friend. He was a talented athlete, one who is likely to go on in sports after he leaves his prep school. No one can forget his great performances on the football, soccer, and track teams. He worked hard and gained rewards in return. He was more than an athlete, for his high grades won membership in the Club 400. Lanky, blond Jan Dyke is one for whom success is inevitable.

Cadet Sergeant, 1st Class, Club 400, 1 year, "W" Club, 2 years, Varsity Football, 1 year, "J" Soccer, 2 years, "J" Track, 2 years, 2nd Team, All-District Soccer, Captain of "J" Soccer team.



CLASS OF 1954



DONALD E. ESTES
1114 N. Somerville, Pampa, Tex.

Don, an emissary from the Republic of Texas, joined our class as a Junior. He made two immediate impressions—that he was proud of himself and his state, and that he had a very substantial basis for that pride. Don became a fighting player on the football team and also participated in many other school activities. He will always hold a warm spot in the hearts of his classmates.

"W" Club, 1 year; Senior Dance Committee; Varsity Football, 1 year; Honorable Mention III-IBC Grid Team, "B" Football, 1 year; "A" Soccer, 1 year; "B" Soccer, 1 year; Capt. of "B" Soccer Team; "B" Athlete's Medal; "A" Track, 1 year; "J.V." Track, 1 year; Riding Club, 1 year.

"DON"
2 Years



ROBERT L. EVANS
600 Feldkamp, Springfield, Ill.

"BOB"
5 Years

Bob was the quiet, sincere type of person so valuable to any class. He had great patience and diligence which he applied to many undertakings. Reliability was his outstanding trait. His skill in drafting was outstanding and should take him far in his chosen profession. His classmates believe that he can't miss being a success wherever he goes.

Cadet 2nd Lieutenant; Asst. Barrack Chief of "F"; Senior Dance Committee; Honor Guard, 1 year.

MARTIN L. FINE
325 Wallace Lane, Paducah, Ky.

"MARTY"
3 Years

Perseverance and ambition were traits that were synonymous with Marty Fine. Although showered with many responsibilities, he was always just plain "Marty" to his friends. An avid conversationalist, he was always good for some philosophical, humorous anecdote. His creative ability was shown in his brilliant work on both student publications. He excelled in military and academics. Take note, this boy's going places!

Cadet Captain; Floor Chief, 1st of "A"; Club 400, 1 year; Academic Medal, 1 year; Senior Dance Committee; "Shrapnel" Staff, 2 years; Associate Editor, "Shrapnel"; Quill and Scroll, 2 years; Editor, Activities Section of "Recall"; "Recall" Business Staff, Honor Guard, 2 years; "A" Tennis, 1 year; "B" Tennis, 2 years; "B" Basketball, 1 year; Military Theory Award.



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KENNETH D. FLEER
1137 E. Laurel, Springfield, Ill.

"KEN"
3 Years

Ken Fleer was a fellow of whom his home city, Springfield, Ill., can feel justly proud. He was a quiet likable lad who made many friends. Ken rarely raised his voice, but he received much respect. He was a leading member of the golf team which went to Champaign, and his all-round play in basketball was much appreciated. And with it all, he was a good student.

Cadet 2nd Lieutenant; Floor Chief, 2nd of "D"; Senior Dance Committee; Honor Guard, 2 years; Pool Champion in '53; Golf, 2 years; "J.V." Track, 1 year; Varsity Basketball, 1 year; "J.V." Basketball, 1 year; "B" Basketball, 1 year.

FREDERICK S. FLETCHER "COTTON PICKER"
Box 255, Arcadia, Mo. 2 Years

From deep in the South came Fred Fletcher of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and he brought some of the sunshine with him. He was one of the fun-loving members of the class, and his jovial manner contributed much to barracks life. Fred made an excellent, all-round record at Western. Though not big in stature, he had the courage to become a valuable varsity athlete in football and golf. Fred ranked tops in the friendship department at Western.

Cadet Master Sergeant; "W" Club, Senior Dance Committee; Varsity Football, 1 year; "C" Football, 1 year; Golf, 2 years; Captain of Golf Team; "B" Basketball, 1 year.



DON C. FREY
9600 Litzsinger Rd., Ladue Village, Mo. 3 Years

"DON"
3 Years

Don was one of the finest fellows in our class. His wit will never be forgotten. A good-natured lad, he won many true friends. He accomplished much and was one of the key men on the rifle team. Don's classmates will always recall the warmth of his personality and will hope for him every success in building his future.

Cadet Sergeant, 1st Class; Asst. Floor Chief, 1st of "C"; "Shrapnel" Staff, 1 year; Riding Club, 2 years; Cadetsians, 1 year; Rifle Team, 5 years; Expert Rifleman Medal; Asst. to coach of rifle team; Honor Guard, 1 year.



CLASS OF 1954



RICHARD A. FUCHS
3728 Hydraulic Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

"RICK"
4 Years

Rick attracted all types of friends and proved that he was a leader in every phase of cadet life. He excelled as a student, an athlete, and as an officer. He gained the top rank in the battalion by being made cadet major. Rick added to the progress of every activity in which he participated. His comrades feel that success for him is certain.

Cadet Major, Barracks Chief of "F"; "W" Club, 2 years; Therapists, 2 years; Senior Dance Committee; Honor Guard, 3 years; Varsity Football, 1 year; "J.V." Football, 1 year; "F" Soccer, 1 year; "F" Track, 3 years; "B" Baseball, 1 year; Riding Club, 1 year.



DAVID L. FURHOLMEN
70 S. Grace St., Lombard, Ill.

"DAVE"
2 Years

Dave was a tranquil chap, but it was soon obvious that he was a mountain of brilliance and ambition. He set out to prove that "actions speak louder than words," and he did this with much adroitness. To hear him play the cello was a pleasure, and he played with the Alton Civic Orchestra and won district and state honors as soloist. With his sage conversation and his soft-spoken manner, he will attain his goal.

Cadet Sergeant, 1st Class; Helicans, 2 years; Orchestra; District Music Winner, 2 years; State Music Finalist, 2 years; Camera Club, 1 year; "F" Tennis, 1 year.

ROBERT E. GARD
1606 W. University, Champaign, Ill.

"BOB"
2 Years

Bob was one of the most loyal and sincere members of his class. He was truly a hard worker and gained the reward of high standing both in the school and in the hearts of his friends. He was a leading member of the rifle team. Bob was a real gentleman and one of the most trusted seniors of the Class of '54.

Cadet Sergeant, 1st Class; "B" Football, 1 year; Rifle Team, 2 years; Captain of Rifle Team.



75th ANNIVERSARY CLASS



ALONZO GONZALEZ

"JOE"

Zaragoza 147 Pte., Reynosa, Tamps., Mex. 1 Year

Alonzo was one of the happy, care-free, smiling members of the class. Good nature, the ability to make friends, and a will to win were his main characteristics. His eagerness to assist those who needed help was regarded as a splendid example of the "good neighbor" policy. His pleasant manner and humorous comments made him popular with cadets from both North and South of the Border.

"B" Football, 1 year, "B" Soccer, 1 year "B" Basketball, 1 year, Camera Club, 1 year

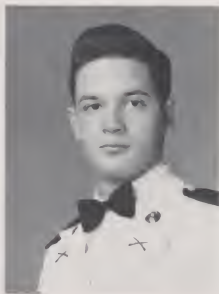
SANTIAGO GONZALEZ, W.

"GONZ"

Ave. Cuahatemoc 701, Mexico, D.F., Mex. 2 Years

Santiago was an aggressive, happy-go-lucky fellow. His friendliness and helpfulness made him a very popular cadet. He gained a superb mastery of English, and was frequently named on the scholastic honor roll. In many other ways he showed that he had a career of real progress at Western. He will always be remembered as a great fellow.

Cadet Sergeant, Senior Dance Committee, "Recall" Business Staff, "F" Soccer, 2 years "B" Baseball, 2 years.



BERNARD A. GROSS

"BERNIE"

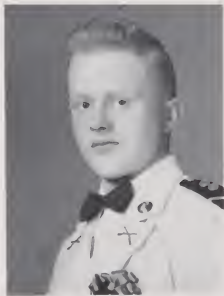
528 E. Broadway, Centralia, Ill. 2 Years

Bernie joined our class as a Junior. He immediately entered whole-heartedly into school activities and began to make his mark in many of them. He managed several athletic teams and also gained recognition in military and academics. He gave valuable aid to student publications. His friends wish for him nothing but the best.

Cadet Sergeant, 1st Class; Senior Dance Committee; "Shrapnel" Staff, 2 years "Recall" Business Staff, "C" Football, 1 year, "B" Soccer, 1 year, Manager of "C" and "D" Basketball teams.



CLASS OF 1954



GEORGE A. GRUBB, III
1103 W. Charles, Champaign, Ill.

George made an outstanding record in three years at Western. He was a genial fellow who could always take a joke in the right spirit. Reliable and capable, he deserved the many honors that were heaped upon him. George could assume responsibility, as was proved by the fine job that he did as Floor Chief, 1st of "E", the most coveted floor in school, and as a company commander.

Cadet Captain, Floor Chief, 1st of "E", Chicago Tribune Gold Medal, Senior Dance Committee; Treasurer of Senior Class, Military Theory Award, 2 years; Prom Magazine Reporter, 1 year; "Shrapnel" Staff, 2 years; Copy Editor, 1 year; Military Editor of "Recall", Quill and Scroll, 2 years; Honor Guard, 2 years; "Recall" Business Staff; Camera Club; "J.V." Football, 1 year; "B" Basketball, 1 year; Softball, 1 year; "J.V." Wrestling, 1 year.



WILLIAM L. GRUETZEMACHER, III "BILL"
1631 N. 43rd St., E. St. Louis, Ill. 4 Years

Bill completed an admirable four-year career at Western. He can look back upon it with pride. He was one of the Montigoers who added life to all social functions. He accepted everyone as a friend. An athlete, he always gave his best, and his contributions were valuable. Bill can face the future with confidence.

Cadet 1st Sergeant; Floor Chief, 2nd of "B", Senior Dance Committee, "Shrapnel" Staff, 1 year, "Recall" Staff; Camera Club, 2 years;arsity Football, 1 year; "J.V." Track, 2 years; "J.V." Track, 1 year, Softball, 1 year, Riding Club, 2 years.

MILTON R. HAEGER "MOE"
745 N. Kensington, LaGrange Park, Ill. 4 Years

Milt possessed an amiable, jovial character, a crafty wit, ability, and trustworthiness. He had those intangibles which mean scholarship, leadership, and sportsmanship. He was prominent in music, athletics, drama, and military. And with it all he was a real gentleman. Milt was one of the outstanding members of the Senior Class.

Cadet Captain, Barracks Chief of "E", National Honor Society, Club 400, 4 years, Therapians, 1 year; Senior Dance Committee, "Recall" Editorial Staff, "Shrapnel" Staff, Helvans, 5 years, Band, Swing Band, Orchestra; State Music Contest Winner, "C" Athlete's Award, 1 year, "B" Basketball, 2 years, "C" Basketball, 1 year, "J.V." Baseball, 1 year, "B" Baseball, 2 years; Softball.



75th ANNIVERSARY CLASS



GEORGE ROBERT HAERING

P.O. Box 378, Hot Springs, Ark.

"SPOOK"

4 Years

Being a somewhat quiet fellow did not stop George from making a fine four-year record at Western. He participated in many activities on the campus and made his mark in all of them. George went about his tasks always smiling and happy. Truly, it will be a long time before W.M.A. sees a liner cadet than George Haering.

Cadet 2nd Lieutenant, Floor Chief, 1st of "B" Senior Dance Committee, Camera Club, 1 year, Riding Club, 1 year, Rifle Team, 3 years, "I" Track, 1 year, "J.V." Track, 2 years, "J." Wrestling, 1 year, "B" Wrestling, 1 year, Honor Guard, 3 years

DON FOSTER HAMILTON

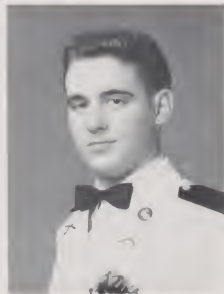
5315 Edgewood Rd., Little Rock, Ark.

"DON"

1 Year

Don was at Western for only one year, but in that short time he became very well liked around the campus. He had a quiet, friendly manner which gained friends by the score. He was accepted by all because of his fine qualities. A good student and an all-round cadet, the Class of '54 was proud to include him in its membership.

Cadet Corporal, "B" Football, "I" Tennis.



RICHARD KINNE HAMMEL, JR.

Trenton, Ill.

"DICK"

1½ Years

From Trenton, Illinois, hailed Dick Hammel, one of the most popular members of the class. Loyalty to his friends was his chief character trait. Dick was a fine asset to the Senior Class and contributed much to school activities. He finished with a worthy record, and his comrades believe that he is headed down the road to success.

Cadet Sergeant, Varsity Football, 1 year, "I" Track, 1 year, Varsity Basketball, 1 year, "Recall" Business Staff



CLASS OF 1954



JEROME H. HART
124 E. Main St., Carmi, Ill.

"JERRY"
4 Years

Jerry has always been a loyal friend to everyone. He was a hard-working cadet with great perseverance. Quiet but active, he could always be found giving his time and efforts to a worthwhile school project. Although he did not play on many athletic teams, he stood behind each one of them. Dependability and sincerity are the qualities which will take him far on the road to success.

Cadet Sergeant Major; Asst. Floor Chief, 1st of "F"; "Recall" Business Staff; "Shrapnel" Circulation Staff; Honor Guard, 4 years; "B" Wrestling, 1 year; "D" Basketball, 1 year.



JOHN E. HARTSAW
515 E. Pleasant Valley, Sigourney, Ia.

"IGOR"
5 Years

John was one of the quieter members of the Senior Class, but also one of the most loyal. He was a mainstay on the swimming team and advanced to be co-captain. He built a solid foundation at Western for the future, and his many friends can say nothing but good of him.

Cadet 2nd Lieutenant, Riding Club, 5 years; Swimming Team, 5 years, Co-Captain, "F" Swimming Team.

NORMAN HOPPENSTEADT
327 Maple Ave., Itasca, Ill.

"HOPPY"
2 Years

A tall, lanky boy entered Western two years ago from Itasca, Illinois, and now he is graduating. In two years he made many true friends and compiled a good record. Basketball was his main accomplishment, and he developed into a fine all-round player during his final year. His classmates predict a bright future for Norm.

Cadet Sergeant, 1st Class, Senior Dance Committee, Varsity Basketball, 1 year, "B" Basketball, 1 year, "J" Baseball, 1 year, "B" Baseball, 1 year.



75th ANNIVERSARY CLASS



KENT JAMES KAISER
655 Burroughs Ave., Collinsville, Ill.

"BUZZ"
3 Years

Buzz in a span of three years acquired many honors, especially in athletics and military. Through his sense of humor he gained many friends. He was popular not only on the W.M.A. campus, but at Monticello as well. Buzz, being an outstanding athlete, was a spark-plug on several varsity teams. His combination of talent and drive made him a leader in all of his endeavors.

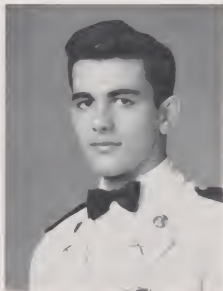
Cadet Captain, Barracks Chief of "C", "W" Club, 2 years, President of "W" Club, Senior Dance Committee, Military Efficiency Medal, Varsity Football, 2 years, "J.I." Football, 1 year, Varsity Basketball, 2 years, "B" Basketball, 1 year, "I" Baseball, 1 year, Softball, 1 year, Honor Guard, 2 years

JAMES L. KARNAGES
1209 St. Clair Ave., Collinsville, Ill.

"SABU"
4 Years

Jim was one of those carefree boys who never seemed to have a worry. His good nature was contagious to his many associates, who enjoyed his presence for that reason. Jim was most active in athletics and played on many teams. In other phases of school life, he got things done in his own way and never shirked a task.

Cadet Sergeant, Senior Dance Committee, "Shrapnel" Circulation Staff, 5 years, Riding Club, 2 years, Honor Guard, 2 years, Varsity Football, 1 year, "J.I." Football, 1 year, "B" Football, 1 year, "J.I." Basketball, 2 years, "B" Basketball, 1 year, "C" Basketball, 1 year, "B" Wrestling, 1 year, "I" Baseball, 2 years, "B" Baseball, 1 year



ROBERT F. KENNEDY
1615 N. Gilbert St., Danville, Ill.

"BOB"
4 Years

Bob was a fellow who never let a problem go until it was completed. His hard work and reliability brought him many honors. He was conscientious, but his always cheerful mood made him welcome in any "hull session." Bob's optimism plus his indispensable service won for him a prominent place in the Senior Class.

Senior Dance Committee, "Shrapnel" Circulation Manager, "Recall" Business Staff, Varsity Basketball, 1 year, "J.I." Basketball, 1 year, "C" Basketball, 1 year, "B" Basketball, 1 year, "J.I." Track, 1 year, "D" Football, 1 year, Softball, 1 year, Honor Guard, 5 years, Camera Club, Riding Club, Varsity Track, 1 year.



CLASS OF 1954



DONALD J. KISS
9261 Allen Rd., Allen Park, Mich.

"DON"
5 Years

From Detroit, Michigan, came quiet, gentlemanly Don Kiss. With his ready smile and an appropriate joke, he won many friends. However, Don was a hard worker and accomplished much in many phases of cadet life, especially in athletics. His most noteworthy character trait was unswerving loyalty to his friends and the school. This amiable lad, always the center of laughter and good times, will never be forgotten.

Cadet 2nd Lieutenant, Asst. Floor Chief, 2nd of "A", Senior Dance Committee, "Recall" Business Staff, Varsity Football, 1 year; "B" Football, 1 year, "C" Football, 1 year, Dads Award in Football, "A" Soccer, 2 years, "B" Soccer, 2 years, "A" Baseball, 5 years, "B" Baseball, 1 year; Softball, 1 year; Honor Guard, Dance Band.



RICHARD JOHN KISSEL
4346 W. Crystal, Chicago 51, Ill.

"CUDDLES"
3 Years

Rich was a studious, intelligent cadet who was continually on the honor roll. Often thought of as being rather quiet, he was far from it and could add fun to any gathering. Rich was a line writer and did outstanding work for years on school publications. Rich aspires to use his talent in engineering, and his many friends wish him the best of success.

Cadet 1st Lieutenant, Asst. Floor Chief, 1st of "E", Club 400, 1 year, Senior Dance Committee, "Shrapnel" Staff, 2 years, serving as Activities Editor and Senior Editor "Shrapnel" Medal, Quill and Scroll, 2 years, "Recall" Business and Editorial Staffs, Co-editor of "Recall" Academic Section, Military Theory Award, Camera Club, "C" Football, 1 year, "D" Football, 1 year; "C" Basketball, 1 year, "D" Basketball, 1 year, Honor Guard, 2 years, "A" Tennis, a year

BENJAMIN J. KOCH
1217 Hamlin Rd., Rochester, Mich.

"BEN"
1 Year

Ben had no trouble in being fully accepted by the Senior Class in one year. His classmates only wished that he could have been with them longer, for he was a real asset. His athletic prowess was demonstrated on the gridiron and in other sports. Always smiling, jovial Ben will be remembered by all as a "great guy."

Cadet Corporal, "W" Club; Varsity Football, 1 year; Swimming Team, 1 year; "A" Baseball, 1 year



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NORTON STANLEY KRONEMER "NORTY"
6219 San Bonita, St. Louis, Mo. 4 Years

Norton won the friendship of many cadets through his good nature and ever present humor. He always felt that academic achievement was the most important thing at Western, and he devoted his fine mind and most of his efforts in that direction. In all school projects, Norton showed a most cooperative attitude. He was a loyal cadet, always willing to give his best.

Cadet Sergeant, 1st Class, Club 400, 4 years, Scholarship Medal, 2 years, Military Theory Award, 2 years, Senior Dance Committee, "Revall" Editorial Staff, Camera Club, Riding Club, Co-Salutatorian

JOHN A. LAMB
1120 N. Lincoln, Urbana, Ill.

"BAAA"
3 Years

John was one of those rare fellows who could fit into any situation. He enjoyed life and attracted many friends with his gay humor, yet he had a sterling character. He was socially inclined and was the life of many a Western dance. John made good progress, and his classmates feel sure that he has a successful future before him.

Cadet Master Sergeant, Asst. Floor Chief, 3rd of "D", Senior Dance Committee, Asst. Manager "Strapnet", Circulation Staff, Camera Club, Riding Club, Outstanding Appearance Award, "J.V." Football, "B" Football, Swimming, "J.V." Track, "B" Basketball, Softball, each one year, Honor Guard, 2 years

CARLOS LARRALDE R. "FLACO"
Mitras 2525, Monterrey, N.L., Mex. 2 Years

How embarrassing it was, and also inspiring, to meet a young man from Mexico who after two years here spoke such excellent English and was such a regular fellow. One had to be on his toes with Carlos around, or one would be completely lost intellectually. This handsome cadet was indispensable to the drama department. He had an incomparable store of puns. Any description would be inadequate to depict Carlos.

Cadet Sergeant, 1st Class, "B" Soccer, 1 year, Cadet-pians, 1 year



CLASS OF 1954



DAVID A. LARSON
High Point Road, Peoria, Ill.

"LARS"
4 Years

Dave was a fun-loving cadet who could enjoy himself in any situation. He was good for a laugh at any time. Yet he was dependable in all school activities. All of the achievements which he gained he earned. He possessed leadership and could inspire his associates to better themselves. He won many loyal and trusting friends. Good luck to whimsical Dave.

Cadet 2nd Lieutenant; Floor Chief, 5rd of "B", Senior Dance Committee, "Recall" Business Staff, "Shrapnel" Staff, 1 year; Honor Guard, 2 years; Varsity Football, 1 year, "J.V." Football, 2 years; Swimming team, 1 year, "J.V." Track, 1 year, "B" Basketball, 1 year, "W" Club, 1 year.



JOSEPH A. LAUMER
4294 Turney Rd., Cleveland, Ohio

"JOE"
3 Years

Joe will always be remembered for his cheerfulness. He had a wonderful ability to get along with everyone. He made steady progress in both military and academics. Joe was cooperative and useful in many school projects. A strictly cosmopolitan fellow, he was voted "O.K." by all.

Cadet Sergeant, 1st Class "Shrapnel" Staff, 1 year; Asst. Circulation Manager of "Shrapnel", "C" Basketball, 1 year; Honor Guard, 1 year

MATTHEW ROBERT LYTLE
Cut Bank, Montana

"BUGS"
4 Years

Tall, lanky Bob (over 6 ft. 4 in.) was one of the most colorful cadets in the class, though he did maintain that "silent man" attitude of his native Montana. He was perfectly at home in the saddle. He won many friends and was always willing to make more. Bob achieved a fine, balanced record at Western. He would set a goal for himself and work towards it. He was a popular and valuable member of the Class of '54.

Cadet Sergeant, 1st Class, Asst. Floor Chief, 2nd of "D"; Senior Dance Committee; "Shrapnel" Staff, Camera Club, 2 years; Riding Club, 4 years; 100 Mile Club, "J.V." Football, 1 year, "B" and "C" Football, 1 year each, Varsity, "B", "C", and "D" Basketball, 1 year each; Softball, 1 year, Varsity Track, 1 year.



75th ANNIVERSARY CLASS



JAMES W. McROBERTS, JR.
4 Weinel Dr., E. St. Louis, Ill.

"MAC"
3 Years

From E. St. Louis came that fine fellow, Jim McRoberts, whom everyone liked. His sterling character, exceptional intelligence, and fine leadership were just some of the reasons for his success. His classmates soon realized his dependability as he performed his duties as "Recall" business manager. He had the knack of getting things done. His honors earned here are a forecast of a brilliant future.

Cadet 2nd Lieutenant, Floor Chief, 1st of "D" National Honor Society, Club 4th, 5 years, Theopians, 1 year, Senior Dance Committee, Business Manager of the "Recall," Helicans, 5 years, Co-Salutatorian.

ROBERT E. MARTINIE
916 N. Jackson, Joplin, Mo.

"BOB"
3 Years

During his three years at Western Bob shone on the athletic field. He was a package of courage and coordination, and his fiery spirit sparked many a football, basketball, and baseball team to victory. Yet Bob had a friendly disposition and sense of humor. He enjoyed social events. In fact, he made a splendid all-round record and will always be rated as a "swell" fellow.

Cadet 1st Sergeant; Asst. Barracks Chief of "A" Senior Dance Committee; Most Valuable "C" Athlete Award; 4th Club Medal for Academic Improvement; "B" Football, 1 year; "C" Football, 2 years; Varsity, "B", and "C" Basketball, 1 year each; Captain of "B" Football and Basketball Teams "A" and "B" Baseball, 1 year each; Honor Guard, 2 years; 2nd All-IBC Basketball team.



ROBERT JAMES MILLER
Hardin, Ill.

"DOC"
4 Years

"Doc" had that drive and solid dependability which brought him success in all activities—athletics, military, and academics. He had the high esteem of his classmates because of his humor and willingness to work. "Doc" never failed to measure up to any responsibility. His record proves that, and his many friends feel sure that he will plug away until he attains great success.

Cadet Captain, Floor Chief, 2nd of "E", "W" Club, 2 years; Subscription Manager of "Recall" Military Theory Award, 5 years; "Shrapnel" Staff, 1 year; "B" Athlete's Award; Varsity Football, 2 years; "B" and "C" Football, 1 year each; "A" Soccer, 5 years; "B" Soccer, 1 year; "A" Baseball and "B" Baseball, 2 years each; 2nd All-District Soccer Team.



CLASS OF 1954



GARY JAY MORRIS
9 Paxton Lane, Ladue, Mo.

"GARY"
2 Years

Gary was one of the highest-ranking two-year men in the Senior Class. His career was filled with high honors because he had the drive and ability to accomplish things. He was consistently on the honor roll, and he was prominent in athletics, military, and publications. His work on the "Recall" was invaluable. With his intelligence and friendly way, Gary is bound to achieve real success.

Cadet 1st Sergeant, "W" Club, 2 years, Senior Dance Committee; Co-editor "Recall" Academic Section; Military Theory Award, 1 year, Honor Guard, 2 years; "Recall" Business Staff, Varsity Football, 2 years, Varsity Track, 2 years; "J V" Basketball, 1 year.



PHILLIP A. MURPHY
407 S. 8th St., Vandalia, Ill.

"PHIL"
3 Years

Little Jack Horner had a lot in common with Murphy, the boy with his finger in many pies. In his quiet and steady way he made a record of many-sided progress. His outstanding traits were stamina and endurance. He was never known to dodge a task. He was one of the most valuable men in the music department. Yet with all his duties, he had time to give everyone a helping hand.

Cadet 2nd Lieutenant, Asst. Floor Chief, 2nd of "J.", Senior Dance Committee, "Shrapnel" Staff, 5 years, Music Editor, 1 year, Cadetpian, District Music Winner, 2 years, State Music Finalist, Helicon, 5 years, Player with Alton Civic Orchestra, Drum Major of Band, Swimming Team, 5 years.

LARRY ROGER MUTHUR
28 Thorndell Dr., Richmond Heights, Mo. 5 Years

"MOUSE"

The most marked of Larry's characteristics was his ability to get along with everyone and his genuine loyalty. He possessed a winning laugh, but his secret was that he laughed with and not at anybody. His fine work on the swimming team and on the Senior Dance Committee will never be forgotten. Larry liked to serve, and his record here has won him a top spot in the hearts of his classmates.

Cadet 1st Lieutenant, Floor Chief, 3rd of "E", Co-chairman of Senior Dance Committee; Military Efficiency Medal; Military Theory Award, 2 years, "C" Football, 2 years, Swimming Team, 4 years, "J.V." Track, 1 year, Honor Guard, 5 years, Softball, 2 years.



75th ANNIVERSARY CLASS



DAVID F. PARKER
129 W. 2nd St., Tonganoxie, Kans.

"CONI"
2 Years

Dave had tremendous determination, courage, and physical skill, which in spite of his small size, won top honors in athletics, not only at Western but in this entire area. He was scrappy and his heart was as big as a house. Man for man, he was as good an athlete as any player on any team in this section. He was a clever tap dancer, but he exhibited this talent only on rare occasions. Naturally, Dave was popular and a prominent member of the class.

Cadet Sergeant, 1st Class; Senior Dance Committee; Riding Club, 2 years; "W" Club, 2 years; Sec.-Treas. of "W" Club; Varsity Football, 1 year; "I" Track, 1 year; Varsity Basketball, 2 years; Captain of the Team All-ABC and All-District Basketball Teams, 2 years each; "I" Baseball, 1 year.

DAVID C. PRUCHER
Denbar Rd., Bloomfield Hills, Mich. "DAVE"
1½ Years

In his short time at Western, Dave made a fine record. He gave much to our class through his friendliness and pleasant personality. A handsome cadet, he was popular on both the Western and Monticello campuses. He had the knack of getting along with everyone. This fellow will long be remembered by his classmates, who have the best wishes for his future.

Cadet Sergeant, 1st Class; Senior Dance Committee; Cadetpians, 1 year; Cheer Leader, 1 year; Glee Club, 1 year.

GERALD K. PUCHTA
774 South Ave., Springfield, Mo. "BIG JERE"
4 Years

Gerry was one of the most amiable fellows on the campus. His powerful physique was controlled by a gentle spirit. His winning ways accounted for his many friendships. An excellent swimmer, he was a mainstay on the team for years. He became co-captain of the team. Puchta made his mark at W.M.A. and won a warm spot in the hearts of the cadets.

Cadet Master Sergeant; 1st, Floor Chief, 3rd of "B"; Senior Dance Committee; "Shrapnel" Staff, 1 year; Cadetpians, 1 year; "B" and "C" Football, 1 year each; "B" Soccer, 1 year; Swimming Team, 2 years; Co-captain, Swimming Team; Rifle Team, 1 year; Honor Guard, 2 years.



CLASS OF 1954



JOHN LEIGH RATLIFF
Route 1, Harvel, Ill.

John was among the most brilliant and best-liked Seniors. He was a hard worker with a serious attitude. His record in scholarship and in track will be hard to surpass. He had a real sense of "what was right," which adds up to true character. John was a superior person with a brilliant four-year career, and his many friends can see nothing but success in college and in life.

Cadet 1st Lieutenant; Floor Chief, 2nd of "F"; National Honor Society; Club 400, 3 years; President of Club 400; Sec. of Senior Class; Military Medal, 1 year; Military Efficiency Award, 2 years; Babe Ruth Award in Sports; Physics Medal; Senior Dance Committee; "Recall" Staff, "B" Football, 2 years; "C" Football, 1 year; "F" Track, 2 years; "J.V." Track, 2 years; "D" Basketball, 1 year; "B" Baseball, 1 year; Honor Guard, 2 years.



DONALD P. RAYNSFORD
2100 Enfield Rd., Austin, Tex.

Don, an avowed individualist, had a distinct concept of his goals. He knew exactly what he wanted and where he was going. He spoke modestly, but always knew more than he expressed. Don's career at Western was without blemish. What more can you say? He made many genuine contributions to the class and to Western. Best of luck from all of his classmates to a wonderful fellow.

Cadet Sergeant, 1st Class, Asst. Floor Chief, 2nd of "E"; "Shrapnel" Staff, 3 years, and Activities Editor, 1 year; Camera Club, 1 year; Rifle Team, 1 year; Honor Guard, 1 year; "B" Soccer, 1 year.

ROBERT H. ROESCH
950 Upland Dr., Affton 23, Mo.

Bob, a member of the 75th Class at Western, was the son of a grad of the 50th Anniversary Class, who gave his life for his country in the Korean War. Bob had the same fine qualities as his father had. He was quiet and friendly, and his record was one of steady progress. He had an even temper and a willingness to work, which won the respect and trust of his classmates. They all wish for him the best of everything.

Cadet Sergeant; "B" Baseball, 2 years.



"BOB"
3 Years

75th ANNIVERSARY CLASS



RICHARD C. ROSELAND
519 North and South Rd.,
University City, Mo.

"ROSIE"
4 Years

Dick showed his innate sense of loyalty to a large circle of faithful friends. He was even-tempered and industrious, and he gained prestige in many school activities. His main sport was baseball, and he was a valuable member of the team. Dick can take satisfaction in a fine all-round record of progress during his career at Western.

Cadet Sergeant, 1st Class, Senior Dance Committee, "Shrapnel" Circulation Staff, 2 years, Honor Guard, Riding Club, "J.V." Football, 1 year, "C" Football, 1 year, "J.V.", "B", and "C" Basketball, one year each, "J" Baseball, 2 years, "B" Baseball, 2 years

I. STEPHEN SAMUELS
705 Jackson Ave., University City, Mo. "SAM"
3 Years

Steve ranked at the very top of his class and possessed those rare qualities which stamped him as a leader and which will guarantee success. Intelligent and athletic, he won so many honors and held so many positions of responsibility that it is impossible to sum up his brilliant career in this short paragraph. Steve had drive, enthusiasm, and sterling character, as his record below will prove. He was also Class Valedictorian.

Cadet Captain, Barracks Chief of "D", National Honor Society, Club 400, 5 years, and Vice-president, 1 year, Editor of "Recall"; Editor of "Shrapnel", Chicago Tribune Silver Medal; "Shrapnel" Gold and Silver Medals, Scholarship Medal, 5 years, "Shrapnel" Staff, 2 years; Quill and Scroll, 2 years; Senior Dance Committee, Junior Military Theory Medal; Military Theory Award, 5 years; Honor Guard, 5 years; Honor Guard Commander; "B" Football, 1 year, "B" Basketball, 2 years, Varsity Golf, 5 years; State Golf Finalist; "Recall" Business Staff.



RICHARD ALLEN SCHIPPER
1216 N. Cherry St., Galesburg, Ill. "CHONG"
3 Years

Dick did not kick up much commotion, but his classmates found that he had dependability plus. Probably no cadet has ever managed more athletic teams with such great efficiency. He had the responsible position of the cadet postmaster. Dick will always plug away, and his friends are sure that he will win success.

Cadet Sergeant Major, "Shrapnel" Circulation Staff, 2 years, Manager Varsity Football, Manager "B" Football, Manager "A" Track, Manager "J" Basketball, Manager "J.V." Basketball, Manager "J.V." Track, all one year each.



CLASS OF 1954



ROLF E. SCHMIDGALL "SCHMIDT"
2340 S. Springfield Ave., Chicago, Ill. 2 Years

Rolf was a fine person to have around. He was always ready with a friendly smile and a humorous remark. His willingness to help a fellow cadet and to work in school activities won the highest regard of everyone. His service on the "Recall" photography staff was a real lifesaver. Rolf will carry with him the best wishes of the entire class.

Cadet Corporal; Senior Dance Committee; "Recall" Staff Photographer; "Recall" Business Staff, Camera Club, 2 years; Riding Club; 100 Mile Club.



JOHN J. SCHNEIDEWIND "DIGGER"
201 S. Van Buren, New Athens, Ill. 4 Years

John had a true fun-loving spirit and the loyal esteem of a wide circle of friends. He will be remembered for his great ambition in life, as he has a great interest in undertaking and hopes to follow that profession. John performed valiantly on many Western teams. His remark about his classmates. "I'll be the last one to let you down," gives the keynote to his character.

Cadet 1st Lieutenant; Floor Chief, 3rd of "F"; "W" Club, 1 year; Senior Dance Committee; "Shrapnel" Staff, 1 year; 100 Mile Club; Varsity Football, "J.V." Football, "B" Football, "C" Football, Swimming Team, "F" Track, "J.V." Track, "J.V." Basketball, one year each; Band Commander.

CHARLES VERNON SHOOP "HENRY HAWK"
5 Lilac Lane, Centralia, Ill. 3 Years

To be in the same graduating class with Charlie was a privilege. He was easy to get along with and was a popular member in every group. Dependability and loyalty were his chief character traits. He was a valuable member of several athletic teams. Charlie will always stick to any task, and that quality will take him to success.

Cadet Master Sergeant; "Recall" Business Staff; Senior Dance Committee, "C" Athlete of the Year; Camera Club, 1 year, Honor Guard, 1 year; Varsity Basketball, 1 year; "C" Football, 2 years; "C" Basketball, 2 years; "B" Baseball, 1 year.



75th ANNIVERSARY CLASS



HAROLD GRAY SIEGFRIED
7367 Teasdale, University City, Mo.

"SIG"
3 Years

Harold in his unassuming manner won the friendship of every cadet at Western. He never shied from work for which he apparently received little recognition. In reality, his willingness and his efforts were greatly appreciated. Harold was considered one of the most loyal members of the class, and his comrades wish for him only the best in the future.

Cadet Sergeant.

RICHARD F. SPITZER, JR.
Parma, Mo.

"NICK"
4 Years

Here was a cadet who in four years made an outstanding record. Dick could be given a responsibility with the confident understanding that the job would be carried out properly. He always seemed to accomplish much and still maintain a reserve power. His most obvious character trait was his amiable attitude towards all. Dick will go far when he turns on full steam.

Cadet 2nd Lieutenant; Floor Chief, 3rd of "D"; Senior Dance Committee; "Recall" Staff, Honor Guard, 1 year; Camera Club, "C"; Football, 1 year; "D" Basketball, 1 year; Softball, 1 year.

JOHN WILLIAM STREHLMAN
Union, Mo.

"PINKY"
5 Years

John's five years at Western were filled with friendships, steady effort, and real progress. He won the respect of every member of the class. He was quiet and easy-going, but dependable and of excellent character. His classmates will never forget this "real fellow" and will be pulling for him in future life.

Cadet Master Sergeant, 1st. Barracks Chief of "C"; Camera Club, 2 years, Riding Club, 2 years, Softball, 2 years, Honor Guard, 2 years.



CLASS OF 1954



WAYNE TOLEN
Route 5, Paris, Ill.

Two years ago Wayne entered Western, and in that time he has succeeded in everything that he tried. A stellar athlete, he was an outstanding three-sport man. He was a small package of speed, coordination, and courage. He was the chief ground-gainer in football last fall and the top scorer in "B" basketball. Wayne was more than a good athlete; he succeeded in academics and in school activities.

Cadet Sergeant, 1st Class; "W" Club, 1 year; Varsity Football, 1 year; "B" Football, 1 year; "B" Soccer, 1 year; "A" Track, 1 year; "B" Basketball and Team Captain, 1 year; "A" Baseball, 1 year.

"TOOL"
2 Years



ERNESTO A. TORRES
Negrete 1200 Pte., Durango, Dgo., Mex. 2 Years

Ernesto will be remembered for his flashing smile and expressive eyes. However, these physical distinctions were surpassed by his character itself. Energetic and intelligent are the adjectives which best describe Ernesto. He was an invaluable member of two championship soccer teams. He was a popular cadet and a fine example of our Mexican neighbors.

Cadet Corporal; "A" Soccer, 1 year; "B" Soccer, 1 year; "A" Tennis, 1 year; "B" Tennis, 1 year.

JORGE TORRES
5 de Febrero 917 Pte., Durango, Dgo., Mex. 2 Years

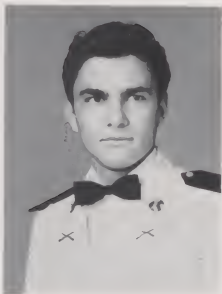
George was another fine representative of his country. His ability to stick to a job won him many honors. A star soccer player, he helped win two titles for the varsity team. He was eager to help in any activity, and he won the friendship of every cadet at Western. He will be greatly missed by his classmates, who feel that he is destined for success.

Cadet Sergeant; Varsity Football, 1 year, "B" Football, 1 year, "A" Soccer, 2 years, "A" Track, 2 years.

"GEORGE"



75th ANNIVERSARY CLASS



RODOLFO TORRES "RUDOLPH"
5 de Febrero 917 Pte., Durango, Dgo., Mex. 2 Years

Rodolfo was one of the staunch members of the Latin-American group at Western. He achieved his goals with remarkable ease. Complete mastery of the English language was one of his accomplishments. Good nature, the ability to make friends, and the will to win were his outstanding traits. He also was a star soccer player. Rodolfo gained a high place for himself in the esteem of his classmates.

Cadet Corporal, "A" Soccer, 2 years; "J F" Basketball, 1 year; "I" Tennis, 1 year; "B" Tennis, 1 year

WILLIAM HENRY WESTPHAL, JR. "BILL"
113 W. Main St., Morrison, Ill. 3 Years

Bill came to Western three years ago with good nature plus the will to do well. He did do well, but, being an individualist, he did what he wanted to do. He possessed a keen mind which could conquer any academic problem when he concentrated upon it. Bill always had a circle of close friends and he won a warm place in their hearts.

Senior Dance Committee; "Recall" Business Staff, 2 years; Camera Club, 1 year; Riding Club, 1 year; "I" and "J F" Swimming Teams, 1 year each; Rifle Team, 1 year; Honor Guard, 2 years.



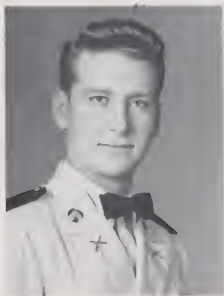
DAVID BRUCE VITTERT "GRUMBLES"
7200 Wydown Blvd., Clayton, Mo. 3½ Years

A serious student and a sincere friend, Bruce certainly carved his niche at Western. His loyalty and aggressive ability made him one of the most valuable members of the Senior Class. His chief interest was journalism, and he was a stalwart on both the "Shrapnel" and the "Recall" staffs. Bruce made a record of which he and his classmates can be justly proud.

Cadet Master Sergeant; Asst. Floor Chief, 2nd of "C"; Theatricals, 1 year; Senior Dance Committee, "Shrapnel" Staff, 2 years and Academic Editor, 1 year; Co-editor "Recall" Sports Section; "Recall" Business Staff; Quill and Scroll, 2 years; Cadet Spies, 1 year; "C" Basketball, 1 year; "B" Tennis, 1 year.



CLASS OF 1954



RALPH A. WILSON
2623 Madison Ave., Granite City, Ill.

"WILL"
2 Years

Ralph Wilson had one of the best personalities in the Senior Class. He became a fighting player on the football field. He contributed much to campus life, both on the joking and serious side. Many a gathering was made complete by his presence. Ralph held a high place in the regard of his fellow cadets and will long be remembered as a real friend and a courageous athlete.

Cadet Sergeant, 1st Class, "W" Club, 1 year, Senior Dance Committee, "Recall" Business Staff, Varsity Football, 2 years, Pigskin Taps Award in Football.



MID-YEAR GRADUATE

BERT G. NACHMAN
86 Arundel, Clayton, Mo.

"THE GIPPER"
1 Year

Bert entered at the midyear and graduated at the mid-year. No one could find a better fellow in the class than Bert. He had a keen, tough mind that enjoyed discussions and arguments. He could always keep a ball session going with his sharp wit and sleight-of-hand tricks. He had real loyalty to his class and his group of well-chosen friends. He laid a good foundation for success.

Cadet Sergeant; "J.I." Basketball, 1 year.



"Down on the Pond"



Top: Cadets, geese, and ducks float lazily on the campus lake.
Bottom: Horseback riders pause on opposite shore.

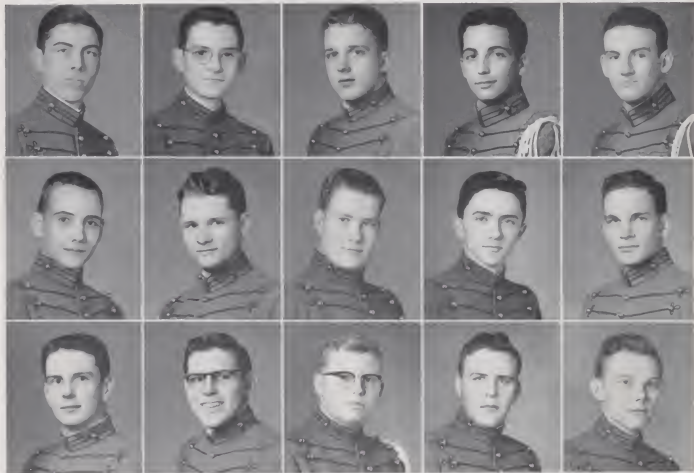


JUNIOR CLASS



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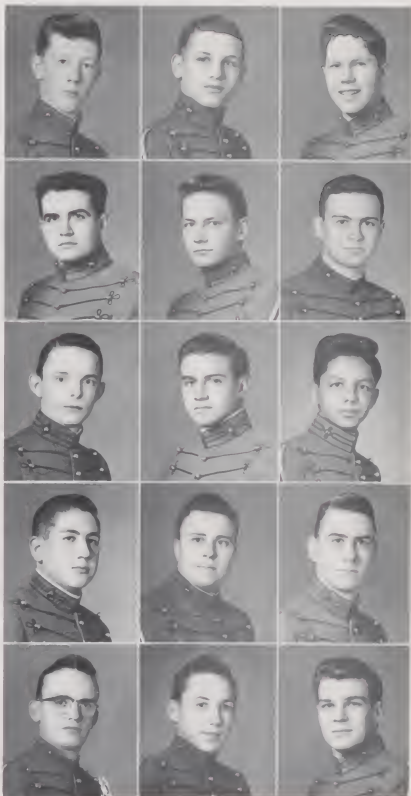
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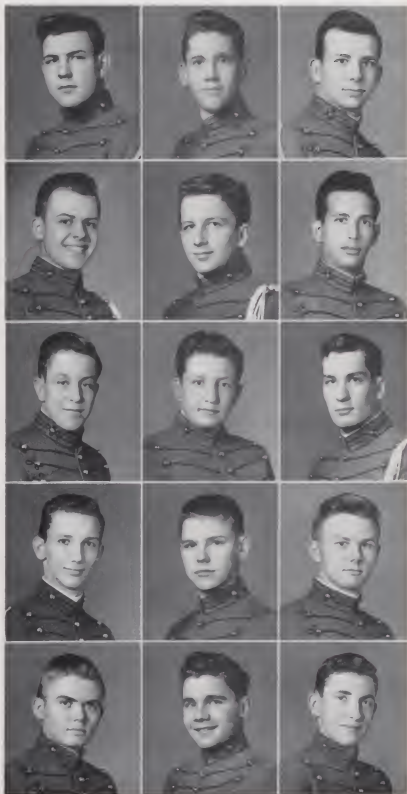
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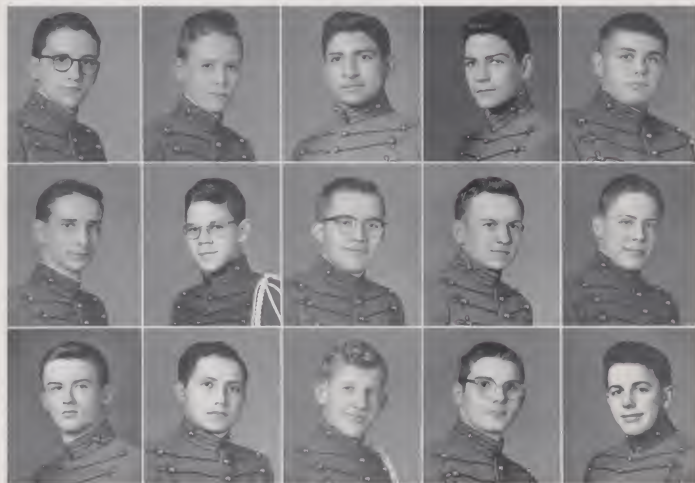


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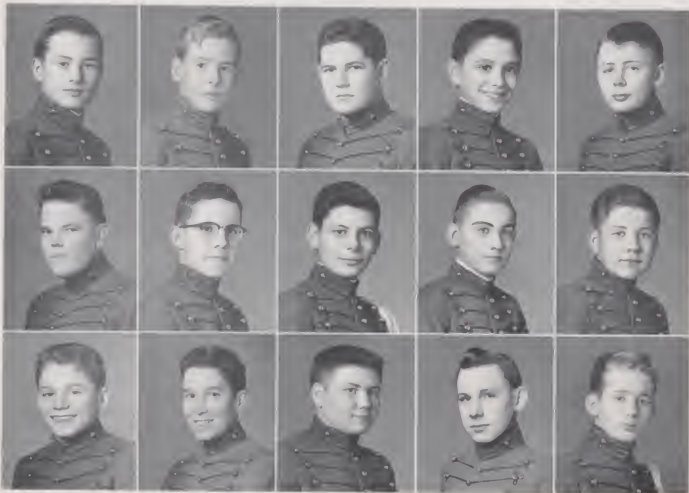


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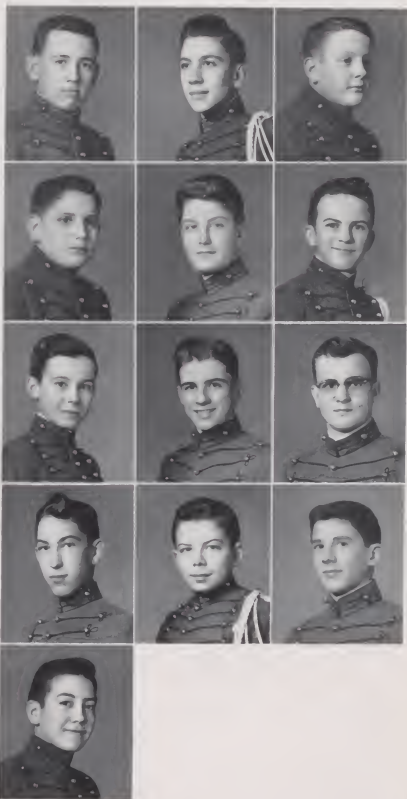
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YESTERYEAR



Left: Band at Memorial Service in Oakwood Cemetery in early 1900's



Below: Corps parades for Gen Leonard Wood in 1920.

TODAY



HONOR GUARD, 1954

MILITARY

CADET OFFICERS



Front row (left to right): Lt. McRobertis, Lt. Schneidewind, Capt. Kaiser, Capt. Grubbs, Capt. Bolozky, Maj. Bennett, Maj. Fuchs, Maj. Samuels, Capt. Haeger, Capt. Fine, Capt. Miller, Lt. Ratliff

Back row: Lt. Bruno, Lt. Murphy, Lt. Spitzer, Lt. Evans, Lt. Larson, Lt. Backerman, Lt. Brown, Lt. Kiss, Lt. Haering, Lt. Fleer, Lt. Burns, Lt. Kissel, Lt. Hartsaw, Lt. Muther.

"THE ABOVE NAMED CADET OFFICERS WILL BE
OBEYED AND RESPECTED ACCORDINGLY."



Our Excellent Military Staff, All Regular Army Men

Left to right: M-Sgt Schwab, Sgt Churchill, Captain Council, Asst. PMST, Lieut Col Bandouine, PMST, M-Sgt Peacher, M-Sgt Hadstate, Sgt First Class Franklin.



Commandant's Staff, Responsible For Discipline And Conduct

M-Sgt. Peacher, Capt. Rumley, Col. Moore, Commandant, Maj. C. B. Jackson, Capt. Hilgert. Absent, Capt. Council.



BATTALION STAFF

Left to right: Capt. Bolozky, Adjutant, Maj. Fuchs, Exec. Officer, Sgt. Major Hart, Maj. Samuels, S-3, Maj. Bennett, Bn. Commander, Lt. Spitzer, Asst. S-3, Sgt. Maj. Schipper, 2nd Lt. Evans, S-2, Capt. Haeger, S-4.



BEAUTY AND
PRECISION OF
DRESS PARADE
ON EATON FIELD



Evolution of A Cadet

From Awkward Squad To Dress Parade

Col. Moore gives new cadets the
R.O.T.C. pledge.



Training starts.
See how easy it is?
Lamb drills new squad.



Beginning to march like
veterans.



Now snappy in blue coats
on company walk.



Stepping out smartly in
Sunday parade.



«A» COMPANY



COMPANY OFFICERS

Left to right. Cpl. Vallina, Guidon Bearer, 1st Sgt. Gruetzemacher; 1st Lt. Ratliff, Platoon Leader; 2nd Lt. Larson, Platoon Leader; 2nd Lt. Fleer, Exec. Officer; Capt. Kaiser, Company Commander.



«B» COMPANY

COMPANY OFFICERS

Left to right: Sgt. Jackson, Guidon Bearer; 1st Sgt. Martinie; 1st Lt. McRoberts, Platoon Leader; 1st Lt. Brown, Platoon Leader; 1st Lt. Bruno, Exec. Officer; Capt. Grubb, Company Commander.





«C» COMPANY



COMPANY OFFICERS

Left to right: Sgt. Warren, Guidon Bearer, 1st Sgt. Morris; 2nd Lt. Hartsaw, Platoon Leader; 2nd Lt. Burns, Platoon Leader; 1st Lt. Kissel, Exec. Officer; Capt. Fine, Company Commander.



«D» COMPANY

COMPANY OFFICERS

Left to right: Sgt. Brewster, Guidon Bearer; 1st Sgt. Bilton; 1st Lt. Muther, Platoon Leader; 2nd Lt. Kiss, Platoon Leader; 2nd Lt. Haering, Exec. Officer; Capt. Miller, R., Company Commander.





BAND OFFICERS

Left to right: M-Sgt. Culver, 1st Sgt. Bell, R., 2nd Lieut. Murphy, 2nd Lieut. Backerman, 1st Lieut. Schneidewind.



W.M.A. MARCHING BAND

DIRECTED BY CAPT. VELLIGAN



LOWER SCHOOL PLATOON



GRUBB AND SILVERMAN GET CHICAGO TRIBUNE MEDALS

At the Military Ball, Lt. Col. Tex Baudouine pins Tribune Medal on Cadet Grubbs, while Col. R. B. Jackson looks on, the cadet officers stand at salute, and Cadet Silverman awaits his turn.



Military

PREPARE
FOR
INSPECTION



Top: Samuels: "Tighten it, Mr. Grubb." Crandall saves McRoberts from humiliation.
Middle: Vittori quails before M-Sgt. Peacher. Kissel O.K.'s Cross's rifle. Bolozky gives Cross and Brewster the once-over.
Bottom: Big brass inspects platoon. Bolozky and Kaiser give Lower School cadets the works.

Training

ALL IN THE
MILITARY
ROUTINE



Top: Lehoczy and Pazdera look snappy. Battalion on line on company walk.
2nd row: Lucky Evans becomes O.D. Gonzalez, T. sounds "golden tones" of drill call.

3rd row: Honor Guard ready to greet general. Bugle band blasts and thunders.

Bottom: Bolozky gives awards at parade. Miss Alice Wells presents ribbon for best lines to Kaiser's "A" Company.

Prominent Visitors



GENERALS RECEIVED WITH DUE HONORS

Top: (1) Brig. Gen. O. W. Hughes, Com. of Ill. Military District, arrives on campus. (2) Gen. Hughes inspects Honor Guard.

Middle: (1) Col. John I. Hinck, G-3, Fort Monroe, Va., Class '20, talks with Col. Baudouine (left) and Col. Jackson (right). (2) Gen. Hughes with Col. Jackson and Col. Baudouine.

Bottom: (1) Cadet Maj. Bennett escorts Lt. Gen. E. H. Brooks, Exec. Dir. Assn. Mil. Schools and Colleges. (2) Gen. Brooks greeted by Honor Guard.



Color Guard

Hammel, Strehlman, Lytle,
Greene, S.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

The colors are brought forward and are presented just before the start of a battalion dress parade.

"Retreat"

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Roberts and McCalla lower "Old Glory" at sunset, and another military day comes to an end.



YESTERYEAR



BASEBALL AND
FOOTBALL WERE
TOPS IN THE
GOOD OLD DAYS.

SPORTS HEROES
OF LONG AGO, (BELOW)



DONALD S. BROWN
D. BRUCE VITTERT
Co-Editors

TODAY



"W" CLUB OF 1954

Front row: Dyke, Parker, D., Miller, R., Morris, G., Kaiser, Backerman, Fuchs, Bennett, B., Trespalacios.

Back row: Schneidewind, Hooser, Koch, B., Wilson, R., Gruwell, Bolozky, Bilton, Myers, Silverman, Estes, Cross, J., Fletcher, Tolen. *Absent:* Larson.

ATHLETICS

THE RED RAIDERS



VARSITY TEAM

First row: (left to right) Miller, R., Parker, D., Gruwell, Estes, Gross, J., Tolen, Wilson, R., Jansky

Second row: Fletcher, Schneidewind, Kaiser, Silverman, Bennett, B., Bolozky, Hooser, Morris, G., Myers, D.

Third row: Capt. Rumley, coach, Bilton, Karnages, Larson, Hammel, Jackson, K., Trespalacios, Gruetzmacher, Dyke, Backerman, Brown, D., Burns, Fishman, Deem.

Top row: Radcliff, mgr., Torres, G., Kiss, Bright, Bruno, Haddad, G., Koch, B., Haeger, Cohn, Barbic, Bell, L., mgr.

1953 SEASON

Coach Don Rumley faced the problem of reconstructing the Western Red Raiders at the beginning of the season. He went about it in a capable manner, though he had only three letter men on hand, Backerman and Miller in the line, and Kaiser in the backfield. When the season had ended, only one victory had been scored, but some of the games were exceedingly close and interesting and were decided by breaks. However, the boys learned a great deal of football, put up a good fight, had fun, and found that Capt. Rumley was a real coach and a fine man.

Normandy was pushed to win the opener, 20-7, as Parker scored for the cadets. The Raiders, leading 7-6 with 3 minutes to go, lost a heartbreaker to Kirkwood, 20-7, when Ashlock made two quick T.D.'s on a pass interception and a long pass.

Wood River outclassed the cadet gridmen with a powerful offense, 28-0, as Estes stood out for the Raiders. Principia was loaded in the first A.B.C. League game and swamped Western, 59-7, with Trespalacios making the only touchdown for W.M.A.

Again the cadets led most of the way against Marquette, but were finally nosed out in a close and hard-fought game, 13-6. John Burroughs then downed the Raiders in a one-sided league contest, 32-6. Tolen's 70-yard run accounted for Western's only tally.

Wayne Tolen ran wild against Benld and scored three times to lead the cadets to a victory, 35-7. Trespalacios on a plunge and a Morris-to-Jackson pass netted the other T.D.'s.

The Codasco game was the best of the season and was nip and tuck. The cadets lost to Country Day, 35-18, but were the first team to score more than one touchdown against the St. Louisans. Ralph Wilson played a great defensive game. University City's powerhouse closed the season by conquering Western, 39-0.

At the football banquet, Millard Backerman, star lineman, was chosen captain and was given a special award. Don Kiss received the Dads Award for loyalty and service, and Ralph Wilson, halfback, gained Col. Jackson's "Pigskin Taps Award" for the best performance in the final game.



FOOTBALL AWARDS ➡

Top: Backerman gets captain's award from Coach Rumley.

Middle: Maj. Gould, Athletic Director, and Coach Rumley present Pigskin Taps Award to Ralph Wilson.

Bottom: Don Kiss receives Dads Award from Maj. Gould and Coach Rumley.

VARSITY RECORD

W.M.A. 7, Normandy	20
W.M.A. 7, Kirkwood	20
W.M.A. 0, Wood River	28
W.M.A. 7, Principia	39
W.M.A. 6, Marquette	13
W.M.A. 6, John Burroughs	32
W.M.A. 33, Benld	7
W.M.A. 18, Country Day	33
W.M.A. 0, University City	59



SOME GRIDIRON WHEEL-HORSES



HOOSER
Center



MILLER, R.
Guard



BOLOZKY
Tackle



BACKERMAN
Guard



WILSON, R.
Halfback



"REPEAT"
Halfback



KAISER
Halfback



DYKE
End



ESTES
Quarterback



SCHNEIDEWIND
End



TOLEN
Fullback



BENNETT, B.
Guard

SCENES WE'LL REMEMBER



Top: (1) Pre-game pow-wow by Kaiser, Coach Rumley, Maj. Gould, and Backerman. (2) Bench-warmers yearn for a chance.

Second: (1) Western kicks off. (2) Fletcher around end, "Take yo hans offa me."

Third: (1) Block that kick! (2) Dyke snags a pass from two opposing players.

Bottom: (1) Tolen out of bounds in U. City game. (2) Monti girls, Shelly Hausam, Janada LaPlant, and Lynn Brown, lead Western cheers.

TWO SCRAPPY OUTFITS



"B" FOOTBALL TEAM

Front row: Gonzalez, A. Hosto, Warren, Moore, R., Schipper, A., Williams.

Middle row: Fleischer, Benjamin, R., Martinie (capt.), Spradling, Holsen, Pelke, Dungey.

Top row: Capt. Lange, coach, Hamilton, Ahlenius, Moore, L., Beddingfield, Fleming, Millbauer, Malamas, Gard, mgr.



"C" FOOTBALL TEAM

Front row: Lankenau, Barona, Nettle, Kingery, Morris, H., Pazdera, Bennett, J., Dietrich.

Middle row: Corn, mgr., Maddox, Bates, Luedde, Parker, F., McCalla, Allee, Gonzalez, T., Zack, Koch, E., Cooper, mgr.

Top row: Capt. Bresson, coach, Saxton, Magee, M., Greeson, Poe, Tison, Tinsley, Tonkinson, Long, Magee, G., Carter, D., mgr.

«B» Football Record

Capt. Gordon Lange turned out his usual fighting "B" team. His boys played some close and interesting football and wound up in a tie for 3rd place in the league. They had some fine players such as Martinie, Benjamin, Pelke, Spradling, Warren, and others. The season's results:

W.M.A. 0, Country Day	35
W.M.A. 0, East St. Louis	20
W.M.A. 6, Principia	0
W.M.A. 13, John Burroughs	6
W.M.A. 6, Country Day	20
W.M.A. 0, Principia	6
W.M.A. 6, John Burroughs	21

«C» Football Record

Capt. B. C. Bresson's young "C" team had the best grid record of the fall, winning 4 A.B.C. games and losing 2, both to Codasco. They had undisputed 2nd place in the league. No one can forget the flashy play of Long, Allee, Dietrich, McCalla, Greeson, and others. The season's results:

W.M.A. 0, Country Day	19
W.M.A. 6, Principia	0
W.M.A. 24, John Burroughs	7
W.M.A. 0, Country Day	20
W.M.A. 14, Principia	0
W.M.A. 14, John Burroughs	6



MORE GRIDIRON HIGHLIGHTS



Top: Bennett sweeps end into the clear. Deem squirms for a gain against Kirkwood.

Bottom: Schneidewind gets set to punt. Gruwell clears the way for Haeger. Tolen eludes a Codasco tackler.

VARSITY BASKETEERS



"A" CAGERS



Front row (left to right) — Wepprich, mgr., Jansky, Parker, D., captain, Martinie, Fleer, Maj. Gould, coach.
Back row: Till, Hoppensteadt, Hammel, Bean, Haeger.



Maj. F. V. Gould came back to coach the "A" Red Raider basketball team this year. He developed a brilliant group of dribbling and shooting artists, but his players were the shortest and smallest on record for a W.M.A. varsity quintet. They played good basketball, but with almost every opposing team boasting from two to five giants in the lineup, the cadets could not cope with them in rebounding. As the result, the season ended with the defeat column outweighing the victory list. Dave Parker, captain, was a "shorty" who was rated as one of the best men in the area, and he placed on the A.B.C. and All-District teams. Martinie was a hot shot, and Fleer, Jansky, Bean, and others showed some high-class court play.

"A" BASKETBALL RECORD

W.M.A. 28, Wood River	71
W.M.A. 45, Roxana	74
W.M.A. 54, Chaminade	84
W.M.A. 37, University City	49
W.M.A. 45, Country Day	55
W.M.A. 56, Medora	55
W.M.A. 59, John Burroughs	44
W.M.A. 52, Belleville	79
W.M.A. 47, Country Day	63
W.M.A. 68, Shipman	49
W.M.A. 45, Principia	54
W.M.A. 54, Bunker Hill	55
W.M.A. 39, John Burroughs	56
W.M.A. 55, Alton	72
W.M.A. 58, Edwardsville	110



ACTION ON THE HARDWOODS ➡➡

Top: Martine open for a layup. Jansky drives under the basket.

Middle: Bean in the middle of a rebound scramble.

Bottom: Parker dribbles around John Burroughs players.





JUNIOR VARSITY CAGERS

Seated: Wepprich, mgr., Nudelman, J., Kennedy, Shoop, Hamilton, Fletcher.

Standing: Karnages, Jackson, K., Lytle, Bruno, Mr. Hunter, coach.



"B" BASKETEERS "CHAMPIONS"

Seated: Fields, Stein, Williams, Tolen (capt.), Gilbert, Dewein.

Standing: Whyte, Shore, Greene, S., Moore, L., Moore, R., Capt. Lange, coach.



"C" BASKETBALL TEAM

Seated: Zetcher, Weissman, Nudelman, H., Magee, G., Lyon, Poe, Magee, M. (capt.), Goodman.

Standing: Malamas, mgr., Long, Corn, Gemberling, Tison, Dohle, Bennett, J., Maddox, Allec, Luedde, Coach Rumley.

YEAR'S RECORDS OF THREE FLASHY TEAMS

"J.V." BASKETBALL RECORD

For the first time in A.B.C. League history, the Jayvee cagers competed in a schedule of their own. Under Mr. Hunter they played good basketball and had much to do with building the varsity, as they furnished daily scrimmages. In fact, some of the players were good enough to get into the varsity lineup at times. The Jayvees ended the season with a good record of five victories and four defeats.

W.M.A. 40, Principia	27	W.M.A. 31, John Burroughs	36
W.M.A. 25, John Burroughs	53	W.M.A. 50, Principia	31
W.M.A. 49, Country Day	41	W.M.A. 57, Belleville	60
W.M.A. 29, University City	23	W.M.A. 39, Alton	56
W.M.A. 44, Country Day	42		

"B" BASKETBALL RECORD

Capt. Lange's "B" cagers had the best basketball record on the campus. These fighting men tied for the A.B.C. League championship, the second successive year in which they occupied the top spot. Wayne Tolen, captain, was one of the fastest men and highest scorers ever to step out on the hardwoods. Players like Gilbert, Greene, Stein, and Dewein will be heard from in the future. The team record was 10 won, 4 lost.

W.M.A. 29, Chaminade	48	W.M.A. 37, Country Day	42
W.M.A. 50, Wood River	32	W.M.A. 50, Shipman	28
W.M.A. 45, Y.M.C.A.	43	W.M.A. 55, Principia	34
W.M.A. 36, Principia	32	W.M.A. 46, Thos. Jefferson	36
W.M.A. 40, Country Day	25	W.M.A. 57, Bunker Hill	26
W.M.A. 60, Medora	30	W.M.A. 37, John Burroughs	62
W.M.A. 48, John Burroughs	28	W.M.A. 43, Thos. Jefferson	50

"C" BASKETBALL RECORD

Capt. Rumley's "C" cagers really had fun and they played great basketball, led by such men as Magee, M., Zetcher, Long, Poe, Goodman, and others. They finished with 9 victories out of 11 games, a better percentage than "B" had, but they ended in second place in the league. The "C" reserves, known as the "D" team, played two games of their own and won them. Capt. Rumley had some fine varsity material in the making on that young "C" team.

W.M.A. 38, Bethalto	24	W.M.A. 32, Country Day	48
W.M.A. 61, East Junior	27	W.M.A. 50, Principia	35
W.M.A. 18, Principia	16	W.M.A. 50, Thos. Jefferson	41
W.M.A. 22, Country Day	13	W.M.A. 50, John Burroughs	29
W.M.A. 40, John Burroughs	45	W.M.A. 33, Thos. Jefferson	32
W.M.A. 81, Bethalto	41		

CO-CHAMPIONS OF LEAGUE



VARSIY SOCCER TEAM

Front row: Torres, G., Benjamin, R., Miller, R., Dyke, capt., Torres, R., Trespalacios, Canaveo, Argueta

Middle row: Gonzalez, W., Silverman, Fuchs, Reyes, Bennett, B., Deem, Haase, Kiss.

Back row: Pazdera, mgr., Gonzalez, R., Vertiz, Torres, E., Estes, Gruwell, Myers, D., Haddad, G., Parsons
Capt. Bresson, coach, Lehoczyk, mgr.

Under Capt. Bresson, coach, championships have become a habit with the "A" soccer team. His players have tied for or have won the A.B.C. title for seven straight years. This year's team, made up about equally of Mexican and U.S. students, won 9 games and lost 3, gaining a tie for the league crown. Jan Dyke, captain and high scorer, along with Doc Miller, placed on the second All-District Team of St. Louis. Players like Bennett, Trespalacios, Caraveo, Fuchs, Miller, Dyke, Reyes, and Kiss will always be remembered.

"A" SOCCER RECORD

W.M.A. 2, Chaminade	.0
W.M.A. 5, McBride	.2
W.M.A. 4, Principia	.0
W.M.A. 4, Mercy	1
W.M.A. 4, Country Day	1
W.M.A. 1, John Burroughs	2
W.M.A. 1, Country Day	2
W.M.A. 2, McBride	1
W.M.A. 3, Principia	1
W.M.A. 3, Chaminade	1

W.M.A. 2, John Burroughs	0
W.M.A. 1, C.B. College	5

"B" SOCCER RECORD

W.M.A. 1, Mercy	1
W.M.A. 2, Principia	0
W.M.A. 1, Country Day	3
W.M.A. 2, John Burroughs	2
W.M.A. 1, Country Day	2
W.M.A. 4, Principia	2
W.M.A. 1, John Burroughs	1

«B» SOCCER TEAM



Front row: Torres, M., Koch, R., ~~capt.~~, Gonzalez, A., Haddad, A., co-capt., Fleming, Hosto, Libbra, Harsha, Vallina, Greeson

Middle row: McMillian, Lobeira, Grebe, R., Camie, Spradling, Rudman, Bell, L., Benjamin, B., Koch, E., Chaney.

Back row: Gross, mgr., Green C., Derrick, Barona, B., Proctor, Woodward, Grebe, L., Fleischer, Bestor, Fierge, Morris, H., Neckermann, Bates, Johnson, mgr., Maj. Jackson, coach.

Maj. Jackson's team, badly depleted by sending players up to the varsity, did manage to place second in the A.B.C. League. And this year's squad developed some more fine material and played good soccer.



Torres, G. kicks downfield.



Robinson and Haddad, A. tangle in practice.



Koch, R. and Neckermann fight for ball.



RIFLE TEAM

Front row: McCalla, Cross, R., Yoder, Fell

Middle row: Haering, Cross, J., Jackson, K., Reiman

Back row: Zebedee, Gard, Rawlins, Frey, Sgt. Churchill, coach.



SWIMMING TEAM

Seated in front: Bell, C., Barbic, Allen.

Middle row: Hartsaw, co-capt., Culver, Muther, Larson, Bilton, Puchta, co-capt., Crandall, Jiskra, Ahlenius, Rawlins, Henschel.

Back row: Dietrich, Nettle, Gomez, Murphy, Capt. Hilgert, coach

THE SHARPSHOOTERS

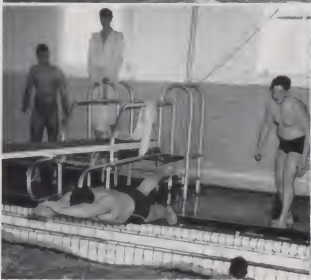
The rifle team was unusually active this year, meeting teams from Washington University R.O.T.C. units, C.B.C., and other schools, as well as taking part in national matches. The marksmen won 3 of their first 4 matches, and the shooting was still going on as this book went to press. Don Frey was awarded an Expert Rifleman's Medal, a high honor. Sgt. Churchill later was succeeded by M-Sgt. Hadstate as coach.

THE WATER LILIES

The cadet tankmen, coached by Capt. Hilgert, had many interesting meets but came through the season without a victory. However, no team probably had more fun in competition. Western had some outstanding swimmers in Culver, Puchta, Muther, Hartsaw, and others, but the squad lacked depth.



Big Splashes!



Muther jumps the gun.
Bilton starts the relay.

Culver does fancy dive
far above the pool.



VARSITY TRACK SQUAD

The RECALL must go to press before the regular track team is chosen. This picture is of the squad which reported to Coach Rumley at the start of the season. However, the team at this time has already licked Principia and Burroughs in the league and bids fair to be one of Western's best with such stars as Ratliff, Radcliff, Deem, Fuchs, Shore, Trespalacios, Parker, Kennedy, and others.



TENNIS CANDIDATES

Tennis candidates report for first practice, as shown in the picture above.
Front row: Lankenau, Elizondo, Willis, Gonzalez, T. Corn, Fishman, mgr.
Back row: Capt. Brown, coach, Bilton, Brewster, Vertiz, Carpenter, Fine, Capt. Hilgert, coach.



VARSITY BASEBALL SQUAD

The baseball candidates reported to Capt. Lange, coach, before the grass had even turned green. He had a dearth of letter men back and was faced with the task of rebuilding from green material. Woodward, Lyon, Miller, R., Tolen, Kiss, Wilson, Haege, Stein, Karnages, Rawlins, Haege, and Jansky seemed to be mainstays early in the season.



VARSITY GOLF TEAM

Even though this picture was taken early, it includes a group of fine players who are headed for "the state." As this yearbook goes to press, the linkmen have won five straight matches without a defeat over Belleville, Principia, East St. Louis, Granite City, and Alton. Fletcher, Fleer, Samuels, Dunbar, Cohn, Brown, C., and Zebedee show promise of being on Western's greatest golf team.

Left to right: Fletcher, Dunbar, Cohn, Capt. Velligan, coach, Samuels, Brown, C., Fleer.

"Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride"



Horseback riding is popular at Western. Who can forget those jaunts with Walter Laux and Maj. Green? The Riding Club also puts on an exhibition at commencement.

Upper left: Walter Laux ready to lead the gang on a gallop to the Big Woods. *Middle:* The horsey crowd in the riding ring. *Center:* Back from a gallop. *Lower right:* Fischer, M. puts his mount over the hurdles.

Mostly Intramural



Top: (1) Bilton gives all in sack race at gymkana. (2) Roesch stands guard over Marvin's Morticians.
(3) Balloon race calls for hot air.

Middle: (1) Horsemen saddled and ready (2) Kaiser in a real brawl. Indian wrestling at gymkana.

Bottom: (1) Bean grabs a rebound. (2) Koch is skeptical of Hooser's shot.

YESTERYEAR



Left Bob sled riding when winters were winters

Below Cadets and Monti girls on boat excursion in the 50's.



TODAY



GRAND MARCH AT MILITARY BALL

ACTIVITIES



Senior Dance Committee -- Social Leaders

Front row: Hartsaw, Bruno, Fleer, Grubb, Samuels, Bilton, Muther, Fine, Fuchs, Evans, Larson

Second row: Cohn, Backerman, Brown, D., Haering, Morris, G., Kaiser, Murphy, Bolozky

Third row: Schneidewind, Wilson, R., Lamb, Fletcher, Schmidgall, McRoberts, Kissel, Ratliff

Fourth row: Hoppensteadt, Vittert, Prucher, Willis, Deem, Culver, Doussard, Kennedy, Bell, R., Krommer, Gross, Dungey, Kiss

Back row: Parker, D., Haeger, Gonzalez, W., Caraveo, Shoop, Martinie, Hamilton, Bennett, B., Karnages, Gruetzemacher, Lytle, Puchta, Westphal, Burns



PLANNING A DANCE

Dance Committee Co-Chairmen, Muther and Bilton, confer with Mrs. Green, Social Director.

Western Formals are Gay and Colorful



Top: (1) Schmidgall crashed the powder room to snap these lovelies relaxing and repairing. (2) Morris and Joy Portnoy, Samuels and Elaine Stein jitter gaily, but where are Fine and Marilyn Fishel going?

Middle: Swinging and swaying at one of the big formals.

Bottom: (1) Hammel and Barbara Heile in the groove. (2) Haeger leads line of bunny-hoppers. (3) Carter and Sue Becker: "Hey, what's going on here?"



Take My Picture With a Pretty Girl

Couples at top: (1) Haering and Gail Gresham.
(2) Estes and Vera Enos. (3) Westphal and
Gracie Hamm. (4) Samuels and Elaine Stein.

Couples at bottom: (1) Brown, D. starry-eyed
with Kathie Woods. (2) Lamb is serious but
Harriet Glass seems gay. (3) Puchta and Alice
Boedeker. (4) Haeger and Nancy Rixley



Relax at "Gay 90's" and Square Dances



THOSE JOLLY INFORMALS

The square dances and the "Gay 90's" dance were the best informals of the year.

Top: Prucher, Nan Clawson as 90's bathing beauty, Sue Becker, Carter. Till and Jo Ann Allen in checkered outfits at square dance. Larson and La Don Richards (can-can gal), Margaret Moreland and Bilton at Gay 90's hop.

Middle: Swing your partners and promenade home. Two groups having fun in costume. Dewein and date freeze up for a moment.

Bottom: Picnic lunch in middle of dance floor. Nancy Spradling and Martinie, Shelly Hausam and Bennett. Those checkers are cute on Patty Allen and Bean.

Football Queen Is Crowned!

Bill Gruetzemacher presents Donna Nottingham to Ralph Wilson, who will escort her to her Maid of Honor seat.

The Football Queen! Bol Martinie presents Queen Anne Oliver to team captain, Millard Backerman, who will lead her to her throne.

The Queen and Special Maids pose for photograph. Bennett and Rochelle Hausam, Maid of Honor; Martinie and Anne Oliver, Queen; Gruetzemacher and Donna Nottingham, Maid of Honor.

The football queen and her maids of honor were chosen by vote of cadets from Monticello girls as an appreciation for their fine support during the football season. Three Monti girls acted as cheer-leaders for the Raiders. The girls selected were crowned at a brilliant ceremony at the annual football dance. Miss Nottingham was from Genoa, Colo., Miss Oliver from Watseka, Ill., and Miss Hausam from Tulsa, Okla.

A Cadet's Delight - Food and Parties



Top: (1) Stafford, head chef, dishes up the food. (2) Brazelton gets overheated while serving hungry waiters.

Middle: (1) "A" cadets are happy at Christmas party in Col. Persing's quarters. (2) Col. and Mrs. Jackson at a formal dinner for new cadets.

Bottom: (1) Cokes and doughnuts disappear at Christmas party. (2) Couples transfixed by a slow, dreamy tune. (3) Mr. Heitman and Gail Birney instruct Fierge at dancing class.

This Yearbook Is Their Brain-Child



RECALL EDITORIAL STAFF

Seated: Vittert, Kissel, Fine, Samuels, Morris, G., Cohn, Haeger.

Standing: Doussard, Bennett, B., Brown, D., Schmidgall, Bolozky, Grubb, Kronemer, Kurtz.

No one realizes what a gigantic task it is to produce a good yearbook. From the time the first plans are laid in the fall, on through the taking of pictures, writing articles, making layouts and assembling material, until the final proofs are corrected and the RECALL goes to press in the spring, it is a year-long job with plenty of work. To Major W. M. Hinton, advisor, goes our great appreciation, for he was the force behind the staff which pushed the annual to completion.

EDITORIAL STAFF

Samuels	Editor
Cohn	Asst. Editor
Morris, G., Kissel	Co-Editors of Academic Section
Grubb	Editor of Military Section
Brown, D., Vittert	Co-Editors of Athletic Section
Fine	Editor of Activity Section
Schmidgall, Doussard	Photography
Bennett, B., Bolozky, Haeger, Kronemer, Kurtz, and Fell (cartoons)	Staff Members

The business staff, too, had the all-important job of financing the RECALL. This was done by getting ads and subscriptions from many firms and friends. The cadets gave loyal support by subscriptions. The entire staff is grateful to parents and friends of the school for their generous backing in placing ads in the yearbook.

BUSINESS STAFF

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Subscription Staff Members: Hart, Kennedy, Wilson R., Doussard, Vittert.

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It right: Maj. Hinton watches Mr. Ashen-Brenner focus on a difficult picture.

Bennett, Fine, Samuels, Maj. Hinton work on layouts.



They Balanced the Budget



RECALL BUSINESS STAFF

Front row: Samuels, Fine, Kissel, McRoberts, Bolozky, Larson, Vittert.

Middle row: Grubb, Haeger, Kiss, Kaiser, Morris, G., Deem, Evans, Zebedee, Westphal, Kronemer.

Back row: Hart, Hosto, Dungey, Backerman, Hammel, Cohn, Kennedy, Magee, M., Malamas.

Applause, Please!



NATIONAL THESPIANS

Front row: Capt. Martin, Director, Hooser, Jackson, K., Fuchs, Bolozky, Culver, Haeger, Rudman.

Back row: Pelke, Silverman, Cross, R., McRoberts, Kissel, Dewein.

Not pictured: Prucher.



THE CADESPIANS

Front row: Brown, D., McRoberts, Haeger, Culver, Bolozky, Fuchs, Kissel, Vittert, Larralde.

Middle row: Dewein, Pelke, Bilton, Puchta, Cross, J., Cross, R., Bright, Crandall, Silverman, Gonzalez, T., Kurtz, Prucher, Capt. Martin, Director.

Back row: Valina, Reyes, Larson, Caraveo, Doussard, Gruwell, Roberts, Lytle, Rudman, Jackson, K., Willis, Hooser, Hoppensteadt, Gonzalez, W.

"Curtain Call!"



1. Tense moment with Bennett, Bolozky, and McRoberts.
2. Silverman, "wicked count," enters in "Miracle of Christmas."
3. "A Game of Chess"—Jackson, K., Puchta, Silverman, Hooser.
4. The cludes from "Summer Comes to the Diamond O."

5. Cast of the play, "Miracle of Christmas."
6. The hard-working and very necessary stage crew
7. Cross, R., Silverman, Kissel, and McRoberts (seated).
Note—Capt. R. P. Martin was responsible for the many excellent plays, including the Senior Play

They Keep Tab on the News



SHRAPNEL STAFF

Front row: Gilbert, Vittert, Fine, Samuels, Kissel, Crandall, Hooser.

Middle row: Murphy, Gross, Lyon, Grubb, Greene, S., Brewster, Haddad, G., Silverman, Cross, R., Bright.

Back row: Zack, Bennett, J., Beste, Roberts, Rudman, Zebedee, Raynsford, Tonkinson, Baumflek, Saxton, Bestor, Farmer.

Absent: Reiman, Morris, II., Haddad, A.

Thursday night was "Shrapnel Night," the time when Western's fine weekly school paper, sponsored by Maj. Hinton, was issued. *The Staff:* Samuels, Editor, Crandall, Bus. Mgr.; Fine, Assoc. Ed.; Kissel, Senior Ed.; Crandall, Junior Ed.; Lyon, Sophomore Ed.; Bestor, Freshman Ed.; Zack and Morris, Lower School; Vittert, Academics; Gilbert, Military; Raynsford, Activities; Hooser, Sports; Silverman, Features; Murphy, Music; Haddad, G. S. of Border; Roberts, Bits of Shrapnel; Brewster, Copy Ed.; Greene, Sports Shots, and the reporters.



CIRCULATION STAFF

Seated: Kurtz, Whyte, Kennedy, manager, Fleming, Poe. *Standing:* Green, C., Morris, II., Malamas, Lehoczyk.

Candid Camera



Top row: Cohn and the cannon. Dewein takes a rest. Capt. Council... Errr. Right! Here comes the band!
Second row: Hartsaw leads platoon. Gritz gives lorth with a "figure eight." The "Brass" watch for best lines at parade.

Third row: Shelly Hausam, Jan LaPlant, and Lynn Brown of Monti lead W.M.A. yells. Jackson, Barbic, Parsons wait for the break. Squad returns from church.

Bottom row: Pretty girl adores Kronemer's demonstration. Shoop and Carter also help at military ball. Benson in his taxidermy lab.

KADET KALENDAR

BY MARTIN FINE

Sept. 8 to Sept. 24—Western's 75th Anniversary Year begins, an important year in the school's history. What will the year bring forth? Classes, sports, military work, and activities start with a bang, to the bewilderment of new boys and the renewal of experience of old men. Col. Jackson, Superintendent, calls for a "taut ship" at the first assembly. Four new members join the faculty—Capt. Hilgert, Capt. Stallings, Capt. Velligan, and Capt. Rumley. The new cadets take the R.O.T.C. pledge, administered by Col. Moore in an impressive ceremony. Seniors make plans for 1954 RECALL. Bob Wood pleases cadets with his cartoons and pictures. Capt. Martin begins casting for first plays. The Red Raiders lose first grid game to Normandy, 20-7, but it was a thriller. Dave Parker scored for the cadets. Lt. Don Reed, '47, back from Korea, shows excellent pictures to corps of the work of his demolition squad. Back to standard time, and many cadets appreciate the extra hour of sleep. Sgt. Peacher gets in his first quota of re-inspections. Faculty is entertained by Col. and Mrs. Jackson at dinner.

Sept. 25 to Oct. 8—Fuchs, Brown, D., and Bennett, establish themselves as social lions at the first dance given by the lovely Monticello "Prep" girls. Fleer, Lytle, and Schneidewind pry open Senior speech program with a burst of eloquence. Capt. Stallings is unhorsed. Western's guinea fowls fall in water trough while asleep and drown. Van Treese resolves to stay awake. Kirkwood comes from behind to beat Western on gridiron, 20-7, in final three minutes. Parker again tallies for the Raiders. Capt. Ranald Council, West Point graduate, detailed here as assistant PMST. Work starts on two plays, "A Game of Chess" and "Summer Comes to the Diamond O." Muther and Bilton head Senior Dance Committee. Tentative RECALL staff is named with Samuels as editor, McRoberts as business manager, and Miller, R. as subscription manager. In sports the two-week period ends as Wood River swamps the varsity gridmen, 28-0, with the corps in attendance, and "B" and "C" teams lose to Codasco, 35-0 and 19-0 respectively.

Oct. 9 to Oct. 29—Mr. Ashen-Brenner again signed to take RECALL pictures. Fall football comes up; grades go down. Band plays at Sunday parade and Miss Kathy Wood presents best-lines award. Principia pours it on the Red Raiders, 29-7. Long's long run edges the Prin "C" eleven, 6-0, and Benjamin's T.D. gives the "B" gridmen a victory over Prin, 6-0. First general orders make Bennett, Fuchs, Haeger, Samuels, Kaiser, and Ratliff cadet captains and Bolozky adjutant. First October formal is a gay success. RECALL pictures are taken on Sunday before heavy rains set in. Marquette noses out Rumley men in close game, 13-6, as Trespalacios counts for W.M.A. Martinie, Spradling, and Holsen lead "B" boys to win over Burroughs, 13-6, while Long, Allee, McCalla spark "C" to 24-7 victory over Burroughs. Furholmen, Murphy, and Ruyle play with Alton Civic Orchestra.

Oct. 30 to Nov. 12—Gymkana brings fun and laughter as "E" and Morticians win. Bilton stars in sack race. Brown, D., Fine, Grubb, Miller, and Kissel get their "bottle caps" as lieutenants. Col. Jackson starts formal dinners, and new cadets learn that celery has a heart. James Welty makes hit with fun and music. Where's Liberate? Bell, L. suggests "chili Peru" for meals, and Mrs. Green obliges. Burroughs pours it on varsity, 24-6, as Tolen runs for cadet T.D. Codasco hands "B" and "C" teams defeats. Coach Rumley talks frankly to "A" gridmen. Dancing classes continue to jar the floor, and some of the girls' feet. The first two plays are excellent, as Haeger turns cowboy. Long heads Frosh Class, and Bennett again is named president of Seniors. Fell and Reiman row back from boat trip on the Mississippi; they could not get out and walk. Mr. A. Lyndon Bell tells of geologist's life in South America. Tolen sparkles in Red Raiders' victory over Benld, 35-7. Kaiser has surprise birthday party after game. "C" crushes Prin, 14-0, and "B" loses to Prin, 6-0. Col. Moore bags geese on hunting trip.

Nov. 13 to Dec. 3—Col. Jackson starts suggestion box, and Karnages plugs for Camels. Cadets elect Anne Oliver football queen, and Rochelle Hausam and Donna Nottingham

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"Needs of the Service"



Top: (1) Karnages suggests two furloughs per month. (2) Ed Thomas shears Koch, B. (3) Cross, R.: "Who's got my pants?"

Middle: (1) Mr. Usinger swamped by deluge of stripes. (2) Miss Gotthardt humors Derrick and Jansky.

Bottom: (1) Canteen cowboys mob counter. (2) Food on the table, but two guys have to mug the camera.

KADET KALENDAR -- continued

maids of honor. These lovely Monti girls are crowned at brilliant football dance. Martinie shows real political astuteness. The varsity runs Codasco ragged but loses thriller, 24-18. The grid season grinds to a close with a 59-0 defeat by U. City. "B" gridmen lose to Burroughs, 21-6, but "C" wallops Burroughs, 14-6, to gain second place in league. M-Sgt. Schwab joins military staff. Rifle team beats Washington Univ. R.O.T.C. At final football banquet, Kiss gets Dads Award, Wilson the Pigskin Taps Trophy, and Backerman the captaincy of the Red Raiders. Gruwell becomes president of Sophs. Only 28 cadets are left on campus as corps scampers home for turkey at Thanksgiving furlough. Brig. Gen. O. W. Hughes pays visit and is welcomed by Honor Guard and 11-gun salute.

Dec. 4 to Dec. 17 Second honor roll comes out. "Bonnie Scotland" program pleases cadets, especially McRoberts. Initiation begins for 12 new "W" Club members. Grid letters awarded to 93 cadet players. Electricity cut off by fallen tree, but Col. Persing keeps classes going. "Shrapnel" alumni edition goes to over 2000 grads. Xmas informal is an enjoyable event, and mistletoe is in demand. Campus is bright with Christmas decorations. Siegfried repairs hole in Christmas sock. Backerman named on All-District grid team at Jaycee dinner. All winter sports get under way. Holiday excitement mounts. Capt. Martin presents excellent play, "Miracle of Christmas" on last night. Capt. Velligan's musicians lead the Christmas music, and Santa appears to give Karnages a shovel. One final round of Yuletide barracks parties, and cadets depart joyfully for home. Quiet prevails upon the campus.

Jan. 4 to Jan. 21—Cadets limp back from Christmas vacation. The stories are better than ever. Seniors start worrying over semester exams. "Shrapnel" staff is announced with Samuels, Kissel, and Pine in top positions. Seniors take college board tests and Gross observes, "Gee, they were hard." Bennett becomes cadet major. Rifle team receives NRA charter. Seniors near end of speech program, and Juniors prepare to mount the platform. Monti girls hold informal "Soc-Hop," and Capt. Martin is the chaperon? Winter sports are in full blast. Varsity cagers have it tough, but "B" and "C" basketballers win. "A" soccer team starts rolling to another title. Swimmers splash but lose. Exams draw near; hospital fills. Exams are over; hospital empties. Frederick Taylor Wilson tells the corps to get ready for greatness. Puchta feels that he is already great.

Jan. 22 to Feb. 4—Cadets and dates wear rustic costumes and have marvelous time at square dance, as Mr. Bean calls the figures. New semester gets off to a good start. Martin-Lewis film arouses laughter and reminds corps of Fuchs and Prucher. Mr. Ashen-Brenner takes individual RECALL pictures and insures camera against Kronemer's appearance. Yearbook finances are assured by ad campaign. Guy Williams and Dixieland Band play torrid music for corps. Lieut. Gen. E. H. Brooks pays visit to W.M.A. and is received with pomp, honors, and 15-gun salute. All basketball, soccer, and swimming teams are in midst of season. "A" cagers have hard sledding. "A" soccer, "J.V." cagers, and "B" basketballers rack up victories. Question around the campus: "Are you in the 200 Club?" Hockey sticks go on sale at Q.M. as pond freezes over.

Feb. 5 to Feb. 25—Gay 90's dance one of the best of the year. All cadets shed monkey suits for derbies, bow ties, and mustaches. Monti students appear as Gay 90 bathing beauties and Can-Can gals, and they wear many other colorful outfits. If cadets of 60 years ago had it that way, it wasn't so bad. RECALL work is a feverish race against time. Musicians prepare for state contests. The George Washington military ball is an outstanding event. Grubb and Silverman receive Chicago Tribune medals, and cadets give military demonstrations for guests. Fuchs is made cadet major. Col. John I. Hlincke, Class '20, here for a visit. Backerman, Bennett, McRoberts, Haeger, Ratliff, and Samuels nominated for National Honor Society. Col. Jackson offers \$5.00 for biggest fish caught in pond. Vittert buys new fishing tackle. Inter-company competition begins.

Feb. 26 to Mar. 19—General Electric's House of Magic fascinates cadets. Culver experiments and gets shocked. Col. Jackson ends formal dinners. Same old story—much work needed on RECALL. Cadets see "Jazz Singer," and Lytle starts yodeling. Seniors clean up Senior Circle. Tobacco Road will be a super-highway. Benson says that his best friends are his stuffed animals. Miss Val Lauder gives corps sound advice. Have you got a problem? Monti girls entertain with a jolly Mardi Gras dance. Winter sports come to an end. "A" soccer boys tie for league title, "B" cagers tie for A.B.C. championship, and "C" cagers finish in 2nd place. Athletics awarded 150 letters for winter sports. Furholmen wins state recognition with cello solo. Sixty cadets are on the honor roll. Seniors, beware! Mr. Shurtleff reveals tricks of the wrestling ring and bounces lightweights, Bruno and Backerman, on his stomach. Some lucky Seniors get the "rubber duck." Prucher brushes teeth with same brush

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Day By Day on the Campus



Top: (1) Military grades must be posted (2) Letters to Monti[®] (3) Reyes and Trespalacios turn on Latin-American charm

Middle: (1) Fuchs and Kaiser prefer blondes. (2) Sunday in the canteen, and of all things they play canasta.

Bottom: (1) Geniuses Ratliff and Benjamin on way to class. (2) Mrs. Gould and committee decorate for big dance. (3) At the mail boxes—blow away the cobwebs, Marty.

A Peek into the Barracks



Top: (1) It's 20 degrees outside, and the radiator won't work. (2) Parker and Martinie day-dream over girls. (3) What's lost, fellows?

Middle: (1) Fuchs and Parker sport their "W" sweaters. (2) Spitzer, Doussard, Lytle run off grid programs. (3) Roesch: "Four minutes to formation, and no hot water!"

Bottom: (1) Hosto, Keith, Fleming check before mirror. (2) Westphal packs for NROTC tests. (3) The boys will have their bull sessions.

KADET KALENDAR -- continued

he used to clean his rifle. St. Pat's dance is enjoyed by all, and Irish doings are popular in the mess hall. The long ten-day spring vacation arrives. Col. and Mrs. Moore escort over 30 cadets on de luxe tour of the East, including Washington, Annapolis, New York, and West Point. They didn't miss a thing—Statue of Liberty, automat, United Nations, T.V. shows, good food, Chinatown, and all the rest. Martini paints New York a pale pink. Other cadets enjoy ten days at home.

Apr. 1 to Apr. 22—Government Inspection date set for April 16. Military Department steps up program. U.S. Air force Drum and Bugle Corps, nationally famous, gives marvelous exhibition, and corps joins them in retreat ceremony. Gen. Hughes again visits and reviews the battalion. Latin-American cadets win great applause with presentation of "Red Velvet Goat." Glenn Morris tells of the future of electricity. The big push is on for G.I. Ed Thomas's clippers run a hot box. Big military day arrives, after cadets have shined barracks, uniforms, and rifles to perfection. Lt. Col. G. L. Prine and Capt. L. A. Chateau give corps a thorough inspection. They can find little wrong in the barracks, and entire corps rises to occasion with magnificent performance. Weekend of relaxation is granted, and Senior privileges start. Dave Parker named on All-District cage team. Cadetians again score with two one-act plays, "The Dark Rider" and "There's One in Every Company." Juniors plan brilliant commencement ball. Daylight saving time gives extra hour of light after evening mess. Boating on the river and horseback riding become increasingly popular with warm spring days. Golf team heads toward great season by winning first five matches. Track team bumps Burroughs, Principia, Alton, and Bethalto, but loses to Codasco and also in triangular meet. But the thinclads look good. Baseball and tennis teams have rocky road. Maj. Gen. E. B. Sebree visits Western, is received with honors, and speaks to corps. "Arsenic and Old Lace" selected for Senior play.

Apr. 23 to May 30—These last weeks must be recorded by proxy, as the RECALL at last has been finished and is going to press. Mothers are honored by reception and special dress parade on Mothers Day, May 9. Also Western's brilliant Science Fair is held on that day, and many an embryonic Edison displays his science project of the year. Sidewalk tennis comes into its own. Big plans are made for Western's most significant commencement in years, the 75th Anniversary Commencement. And now the final weeks. Baccalaureate Services and dress parade on May 25. Final exams keep everyone sweating. Seniors make smash hit with "Arsenic and Old Lace." Visitors crowd the campus, and the little refreshment booth goes up by canteen for Belcher's benefit. Bright Lower School cadets graduate on Saturday morning. Military awards are made. Largest crowd of "old boys" in years returns for 75th Anniversary reunion. Old grads have luncheon and memorial service, and review the farewell dress parade at 1:45, as band plays "Auld Lang Syne" and "Home Sweet Home." Military and riding exhibitions entertain throng. Band concert on the campus. Then the final night of the 75th year. Couples pack gym for the brilliant Junior Prom, featured by Senior profiles on the walls and the traditional grand march beneath the arch of sabers. Many stroll on the campus for last time. Col. Jackson holds reception for parents and visitors in the parlors. Graduation! Eighty Seniors receive diplomas as members of the 75th Class, 1954. Honors are announced, the valedictory and salutatory addresses are delivered, and the "Senior Farewell" is sung. Classes advance. The last formation is around the flag, as the Seniors lower "Old Glory" for the final time. Goodbye's are spoken and hands are clasped at the Memorial Gate. The 75th Anniversary Class takes it place in Western history. It was a good year. Best of luck, classmates, and best wishes to underclassmen for next year!

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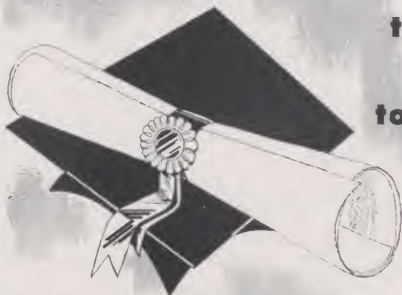
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